WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

# Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal—"Lest We Forget."
Variety—"The Guilty Man."
Columbia—"Mary Jane's Pa."
Romano—"The Phantom Riders."
Dominion—Charlie Chaplin; Mae Marsh.

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# ATTEMPT BY AUSTRIANS AGAINST THE ITALIAN ARMIES ON LARGE SCALE APPEARS ABOUT TO START

*Vienna Says Activity Has Increased Between Giudicaria Valley and Adriatic Sea; Emperor Charles Goes to Front From Vienna.*

London, May 4.—Vienna dispatches to-day indicate that the predicted Teutonic drive against Italy may be about to begin.

It is announced that Emperor Charles has left Vienna for the front, presumably the Austro-Italian front, and the Vienna War Office statement reports pronounced activity all along the practicable fighting line from Lake Garda to the Adiatic.

Vienna, May 3, via London, May 4.—Heavy fighting along the whole Italian front between the Adriatic and the Giudicaria Valley in the north is reported in an official statement issued here, which says:

"The fighting activity again increased to considerable violence yesterday along the whole Italian front between the Giudicaria Valley and the Adriatic."

Amsterdam, May 4.—A dispatch from Vienna to-day says: "The Emperor yesterday started for the front accompanied by the Chief-of-Staff, Field-Marshal Arz Straussenberg, and the German military representative, Major-General Cramon."

An Austro-German offensive on the Italian front has been predicted as part of the plan of the Central Powers for a heavy campaign in the hope of obtaining a decision in the next few months. It has been expected that such an attack would be launched while the British and French were occupied with holding their line in Flanders and France. Whether such an operation is under way is not indicated definitely by the Austrian announcement, which may refer to artillery fighting and does not indicate on which side the initiative has been taken.

The territory between the Adriatic and the Giducaria Valley, which comes down just east of the Adamello region and skirts along the west shore of Lake Garda, takes in both the Piave and northern mountain fronts, embracing most of the fighting line practicable for military operations on a large scale.

**Not Mentioned.**

Washington, May 4.—Advices to the Italian Embassy here from Rome today made no mention of the beginning of the Austrian offensive on the Italian front, but said the Austrians, because of the heavy snows, had been obliged to postpone their offensive operations. General Amadazi is quoted as having written from the front that the snows having obstructed the roads, the movement of the enemy troops in the mountain zone was slow and difficult and the offensive against Italy, therefore, had been postponed.

**Aids Italians.**

"The delay caused by the snow and the general atmospheric conditions permits the Italians to complete their defensive works," says the dispatch, "and add to their reserve of guns and ammunition, which are being produced in large quantities in our factories, which are running day and night. The losses in war material suffered by Italy last fall have been entirely replaced and Austria begins to feel that Italy is growing stronger every day and that it is not safe for Austria to carry any assistance to Germany on the Western front."

## KORNILOFF AGAIN IS REPORTED DEAD

It Also is Reported Bolsheviki Have Recaptured Novo Tcherkask

Peking, May 4.—Harbin newspapers say it has been learned definitely that General Korniloff, formerly Russian Commander-in-Chief, who lately had been one of the leaders in the movement against the Bolsheviki, is dead.

They also report that Bolsheviki troops have recaptured Novo Tcherkask, capital of the territory of the Don Cossacks.

An Amsterdam dispatch some days ago said information had been received from Kiev that General Korniloff, whose death had been reported several times, was marching on Orenburg, in the Ural region.

Novo Tcherkask has changed hands several times in the fighting between the Cossacks and the Bolsheviki.

## BRAZIL'S SHARE IN WAR REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT TO-DAY

Rio de Janeiro, May 4.—President Alves's message to Congress, delivered to-day, reviewed the participation in the war of Brazil, especially the co-operation of the naval division with the American units in European waters. President Alves said that the Franco-Brazilian shipping treaty had been a great assistance to Allies in solving their tonnage.

The regular army has been increased from 13,000 to 50,000 and coast defence batteries have been established in Northern Brazil.

## 265 Trains Loaded With Enemy Wounded Seen in Three Days

Amsterdam, May 4.—Two hundred and sixty-five trains full of wounded soldiers returning to Germany from the battlefronts in Picardy and Flanders, says the newspaper Les Nouvelles, of The Hague, were counted in the daytime of April 9, April 11 and April 12 on the Namur-Liege railway. The transports were so crowded that the Germans were even using open coal cars to carry the wounded.

Hospitals, convents, schools and factories in Belgium, the paper adds, are all packed with wounded.

## Turks in Palestine Repulsed With Heavy Losses by British

London, May 4.—The Turkish forces in Palestine which crossed the Jordan River on Thursday made an attack on a British position and were repulsed, the War Office announces. On the following day they again attacked, having received considerable reinforcements, and were beaten off with heavy losses. The British took 314 prisoners.

## One Proposal Is to Put a German Duke on Finnish Throne

Stockholm, May 4.—Negotiations are in progress to offer the crown of Finland to Duke Adolph Friedrich, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, according to the Helsingfors correspondent of the Svenska Dagbladet.

Duke Adolph Friedrich was born in Schwerin on October 10, 1873. He is an uncle of Friedrich Franz, grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

## SAYS CONTEST MAY LAST THREE YEARS

Colonel the Rev. Canon Almond, Back in Montreal, Expresses Opinion

Montreal, May 4.—That the war must continue for probably two or three years yet was the opinion expressed by Col. the Rev. Canon J. M. Almond, C. M. G., director of the chaplain services of the Canadian overseas forces, last evening in the course of an intimate talk with his own congregation in the lecture room of Trinity Church here.

Col. Almond paid a vigorous tribute to the Canadians at the front, who had only four divisions and were dividing the corps, but he advised against this, considering that since the Canadians were used always as attack troops, their casualties were necessarily heavy, and it probably would be as much as Canada could do to send sufficient reinforcements to keep them up to full strength.

That the Canadians were used as attack troops was a great compliment to their prowess. Field-Marshal Haig had told him he regarded the Canadian troops as second only to the immortal 125,000 "contemptibles."

## WOODEN SOLES FOR U. S. ARMY BOOTS

Brockton, Mass., May 4.—Experiments with wooden soles as a substitute for leather in the United States army have been ordered by the Government. An order for 1,000 shoes to be made with both maple and poplar wood soles has been placed with firms in this city. A saving of $2 per pair of shoes can be made it is said, if the new soles are found to answer requirements.

## Gun Shelling Paris Put Out of Action by Big French Gun

Paris, May 4.—News has just been received from the front that a French gun made a direct hit yesterday on one of the German long-range guns bombarding Paris, and put it out of action.

# BRITISH WITH MINES BLOCK THE NORTHERN OUTLET OF NORTH SEA

London, May 4.—According to an article by Archibald Hurd in The London Daily Telegraph, the area in the North Sea recently announced by the British Government as prohibited as dangerous to shipping after May 15 will be the greatest mine-field ever laid for the special purpose of foiling submarines. It will embrace 12,782 square miles, the base forming a line between Norway and Scotland and the peak extending northward into the Arctic Circle.

Mr. Hurd, who is an authority on naval subjects, says that there has been a vast improvement in British mines since Admiral Jellicoe became First Sea Lord. Mr. Hurd points out that the creating of this barrier across the northern exit of the North Sea was an enormous task involving twelve or more months, and he estimates that tens of thousands of mines were required to cover the area. He suggests that when Admiral Jellicoe made his famous prophecy that the German submarine menace would be met by August, he had this mine-field in his mind.

## BRITISH LOSSES ABOUT 250,000 MEN

Military Mission in U. S. Estimates Casualties in Battle About That

Washington, May 4.—The British losses in men killed, wounded, captured and missing on the Western front since the German offensive began on March 21 are estimated by the British Military Mission here at nearly 250,000.

The Mission is of the opinion that everything indicates that the German offensive will be continued almost immediately, and that if the brunt of the attack is borne again by the British the situation will become serious unless the British troops are supported by sufficient reserves.

The estimate would appear to be in remarkable contrast with the enormous German losses in the drive. The German War Office, of course, has not disclosed to the world what its losses in the great battle have been, but the estimates of Allied observers have placed the loss of German life at a staggering figure. An inkling of how serious the German losses are came some time ago when it was reported that the German military chiefs dared not disclose their extent to the German people, and therefore were sending the wounded to Belgium.

**Situation Summed Up.**

The situation was summed up in this manner:

"The casualties in the British army are emphasized by the German wireless. Although figures from German sources undoubtedly would be much exaggerated, yet it is certain from the severity of the fighting and from the fact that the entire combatant forces of the British army have been almost continuously engaged, that the British losses in proportion to the reinforcements immediately available must have been very heavy. It is probable that one would be approximately accurate in quoting these at close on a quarter of a million.

"Everything points to the German offensive being continued almost immediately, and should the brunt of the attack again have to be borne by the British the situation undoubtedly would be serious unless sufficient troops are available close at hand in reserve to strengthen the line as required and bring relief to the British divisions which have been in the line almost constantly since the beginning of the present battle. Should the Germans determine again to attack in Flanders it is certain that any advance in the direction of the Channel ports will be made at great cost to themselves and over the bodies of the British army, which so often in the past has shown such bulldog determination in defence."

**Lost 9,000.**

"As an example of what the British have gone through, it may be said that two divisions lost a large percentage of their effectives. The 25th, a new division, in the fighting between March 22 and 26 lost 4,000 men. Put in the fighting again from April 10 to April 19, it lost 5,000 more. Despite these losses it was brigaded with the French for a counter-attack and still later it beat off four heavy German attacks.

"The 21st Division fought continuously from March 21 to March 28 and lost 4,000 infantrymen of a total strength of 9,000. Later it drove back a German attack in which five German divisions were engaged and its losses increased to 6,000.

**Awaiting Moment.**

"Statistics such as these bring home to the military mind the terrible ordeal through which the British army is now passing. Britain at this very moment is making the supreme sacrifice of endurance for right against might, and now, shoulder to shoulder with the famous French fighting divisions, is prepared to hold the German masses in check until the right moment arrives for the great revenge."

## Great War Loan in the United States Is Oversubscribed

Washington, May 4.—The Third Liberty Loan has been over-subscribed by $6,888,900, the Treasury reported to-day. Later figures are expected to raise the total far above $3,000,000,000.

## FRENCH GENERAL VISITING QUEBEC

Gen. Boucher Tells French-Canadians Germans Will Be Defeated

Quebec, May 3.—Seventy-one years old and still going strong, General Boucher, of the French army, arrived in Quebec to-day. "They shall not pass" is the favorite keynote of all his comments on the Germans, and the General points to Verdun as proof of his assertion. He was in charge of a sector throughout the famous battle.

When the war broke out, General Boucher was living in retirement. He re-entered the service as commander of a division and was promoted to the rank of general, gaining at the same time the Cross of the Legion of Honor. He fought at the Marne, the Yser and in the Artois and Lorraine sectors.

Quebec turned out in large numbers to-day to hear him tell of his experiences at Verdun. Next Thursday he will address the Institute Canadien here.

## GERMAN VESSEL TOOK GRAVEL FROM ANTWERP TO ZEEBRUGGE LATELY

Amsterdam, May 4.—The German steamship Magdalene Fischer, which carried gravel from Antwerp to Zeebrugge, passed Flushing on Friday from Zeebrugge to Antwerp, according to the Flushing correspondent of The Telegraaf. This, adds the correspondent, has caused surprise, as an order was issued on April 26 forbidding navigation in the mouth of the Scheldt River.

## Austrian Emperor Puts an End to His Parliament

Amsterdam, May 4.—Emperor Charles of Austria has empowered the Austrian Premier to adjourn Parliament and forthwith inaugurate measures to render impossible a resumption of its activities, says a Vienna dispatch.

A statement published in Vienna states that the closure of Parliament is due to the seriousness of the food situation. The statement says: "The Government will devote its entire strength to the economic problem and will try to create conditions required to enable the population to hold out."

## GREAT PREPARATIONS BY U. S. IN FRANCE

Storage Facilities for Three Months' Supplies for 2,000,000 Men About Ready

AN AMERICAN BASE IN FRANCE, May 3, via London, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—"Some idea of the wonderful progress that is being made back of the American lines," said James Kerney, director of the Franco-American Committee on Public Information to a representative of the Associated Press to-day, "may be gathered from the simple announcement that 350,000 tons of materials were handled by the transportation department in April, as against less than half that amount in January.

"Storage facilities for three months' complete supplies for an army of 2,000,000 men are almost finished. We are operating 5,000 miles of wire. Big docks and railroad yards are rapidly nearing completion. Upwards of $100,000,000 was paid out in France alone last month by the quartermaster-general.

Mr. Kerney was speaking of what he personally had seen in two weeks of what the American army had done and is doing in France.

## FARMERS ON LEAVE MUST REJOIN RANKS BY FIRST OF JUNE

Ottawa, May 4.—In order to correct a wrong impression with regard to a statement of the Minister of Militia at the conference with an Ontario farmers' deputation yesterday, the Department of Militia and Defence wishes it distinctly understood that all leaves of absence granted to farmers in order that they may finish seeding operations must expire before June 1. The men reporting for service will be given two weeks, if they so desire, to return to their farms and finish putting in the crops.

They can choose their own time as long as it does not extend beyond the first of next month.

# GERMANS USE SCHEME OF HAVING NEUTRALS TRY IN BRITAIN TO BRING PEACE

London, May 4.—An emissary of Germany's new peace offensive already is in England. According to the Central News he is a Dutch financier. Another agent, the agency says, is believed to be on the way.

London, May 4.—In discussing Germany's next "peace offensive," signs of which have begun to appear recently, the newspapers here reflect the determination of the British nation and its allies to see the war through. They say it is impossible that Germany should succeed in duping the Allies into a peace which would not fulfill the principles for which they are fighting.

The Times says the general expectation that the Germans, failing to obtain a crushing victory in France and Flanders, would inaugurate a peace campaign in the Allied countries seems likely to be fulfilled. It continues: "On the one hand German speakers and agents show a suspicious readiness to dilate on the food shortage and general discomfort in Germany, with the obvious intention of lending a ring of sincerity to Germany's profession of anxiety for peace. At the same time neutral emissaries of well-known antecedents and tendencies are known to have arrived recently in England and other Allied countries for the purpose of suggesting that if the Allies will only show a pacific disposition they will find Germany ready to meet them on moderate terms. In some instances these emissaries are believed to have put forward proposals as to the best policy for the Allies to follow.

**Not to Be Duped.**

The Daily Mail says: "The irruption of amicable neutrals into England with no visible business has already begun, including the arrival of a pro-German friend of the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, who is not charged with any official mission as far as the London legation of this visitor's country is aware. These neutral emissaries would save themselves much trouble and some personal danger if they would recognize clearly that Great Britain is not to be duped like the Bolsheviki and the Ukraine."

# YOUNG MEN NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE THROUGHOUT CANADA ARE TO REGISTER AND WILL BE CALLED

*Will Be Required to Register Themselves Before June, But None of the Class Will Actually Be Called to the Colors Before July*

Ottawa, May 4.—Men of nineteen years of age throughout Canada are to be called upon to register for military service. A proclamation to this effect will be issued, and, it is understood, will provide that the men must register before June. None of the men, however, will actually be called to the colors before July. The proclamation will apply to unmarried men and widowers without children born since October 13, 1897.

The men will be required to register through the post offices, as was the case when the unmarried men and widowers between twenty and thirty-four years of age were called up on October 13 last. The men will simply give their names and addresses and such details as will permit full registration to be effected. The actual call to the colors will be received by registered post from the district Registrar.

The purpose of stipulating that the call shall apply to men born since October 13, 1897, apparently is to make it include all those who were nineteen years old and not twenty, when the Class One was called out on October 13, 1917. The call will apply to those "who have attained the age of ninteen years and who were born on or since October 13, 1897, and are unmarried."

## HEAVY ACTION BY ENEMY ARTILLERY ALONG FRONT TO SOUTHWEST OF YPRES

London, May 4.—There are indications that the Germans are on the eve of a renewal of major attacks on the Allied line in the West. Field-Marshal Haig to-day reported the beginning this morning of an intense bombardment of the Anglo-French positions on the Flanders front south and southwest of Ypres. It was there that the Germans met their disastrous defeat early this week in their vain attempt to develop their success in capturing Mount Kemmel the week previous. It has been assumed that they were gathering their forces for another and presumably a greater effort.

In Picardy during the past few days the British and French, especially General Petain's men, have made important local gains, and the Germans have not reacted in force, which is an unusual procedure. The enemy has made no attempt to force the French from Hill 32, near Castel, and from their new positions around Hangard. The British and French in the Villers-Bretonneux region also have not been molested except by the German artillery, which continues a most violent bombardment.

Anglo-French airmen continue to harass the German communication lines in Northern France and Belgium and have dropped thousands of bombs on railroads, railway stations and other important targets. Thirty-eight German machines, of which twenty-two were destroyed, have been accounted for by the British and French.

**Haig's Report.**

The text of Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day follows:

"We improved our position slightly in a minor operation near Hinges, on the southerly side of the Lys salient, and captured machine guns.

"A successful local operation in which several prisoners were secured by French troops was carried out in the Locre sector.

"Early this morning the enemy's artillery opened an intense bombardment of the French and British positions from the neighborhood of Locre to the south of Ypres, and has shown great activity in the Forest of Nieppe-Meteren sector."

**French Report.**

Paris, May 4.—Spirited artillery fighting along the Avre River, on the front southeast of Amiens, is reported in to-day's official statement, the text of which follows:

"There were rather heavy bombardments in the region of the Avre.

"French troops carried out several raids near the Oise and Aillette Rivers and west of La Pompelle, bringing back a number of prisoners. A German attack near Courcy and two others north and northeast of Rheims were without result.

"Everywhere else the night was calm."

## REVENTLOW UNWILLING TO ADMIT THE BRITISH HAVE ANY CHIVALRY

Amsterdam, May 4.—Count Reventlow, in an article headed "British Chivalry and Self-Advertisement," in The Deutsche Zeitung complains that the German press recently went so far as to admit that the British sometimes are chivalrous to an enemy. This he considers insufferable. The Count is incensed particularly because the German papers expressed satisfaction over the manner in which the German airman, Baron von Richthofen, was buried by the British and says: "We can not accept these so-called honors as sincere. It is all advertisement. Our enemies forget to tell us what enormous sums the men involved received for bringing down Richthofen. All members of the flying corps, which buried our hero, are nothing but war profiteers."

## ALLIED AVIATORS HARASSING ENEMY

Attacks by Airmen Interfering With the German Supply Service

Amsterdam, May 4.—The effective work of the Allied airmen in harassing the German supply service is described by the newspaper Les Nouvelles, of The Hague, which says that Allied aviators recently sank in one day twenty-three Belgian boats laden with gravel and road materials for the German front in Picardy. The vessels at the time were twelve kilometres from the enemy line. The newspaper adds.

"Three weeks ago the Luxembourg bridge at Namur was again badly damaged by Allied aircraft. Two arches were destroyed and one boat was sunk."

Les Nouvelles has ascertained that it was bombs dropped by Allied aircraft that destroyed a railway station in the province of Hainaut, Belgium, on March 22. A munitions train of sixty-four cars was at the station and forty cars blew up in succession, killing and wounding many Germans. Rigorous measures were taken immediately to keep onlookers away from the scene of the disaster. A German officer estimates the loss in shells at 1,000,000 marks.

## PASSPORT BILL IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, May 4.—Consideration of the administration passport bill, which proposes stringent regulations to deal with all persons entering or leaving the United States, was begun in the House yesterday. Under the bill no one could enter or leave the country without a permit. Chairman Flood, of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, explained to the House that such legislation is essential as a means of closing gaps at the Mexican and Canadian boundaries.

## GERMAN PRISONERS TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM GEORGIA CAMP

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—An apparent attempt at a wholesale delivery of the German prisoners at Fort Macpherson was foiled late yesterday when the guards discovered a fifty-foot tunnel leading from under one of the prisoners' barracks toward the double wire fence which incloses the prison camp, it became known to-day.

**PRAYERS FOR PEACE.**

Quebec, May 4.—In a circular letter addressed to all the clergy of his diocese, Cardinal Begin orders public prayers to be offered up for peace in all the churches during the months of May and June.

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## AUSTRIAN PROFESSOR TALKS OF COLONIES

Amsterdam, May 4.—Austria is planning to become a great colonial power as a result of the war, according to a statement of Professor Oscar Karstedt in The Wirtschafts Zeitung. He suggests that Austria should take over the colonial possessions of Portugal, France, Italy and Holland. It is not clear why Holland, which is not a belligerent, should suffer the loss of her East Indian possessions, but Professor Karstedt thinks that Holland has neither the men nor the means to develop her colonies adequately.

### FOR VANCOUVER AREA.

Vancouver, May 4.—Provincial Chief Constable W. R. Dunwoody, who has been stationed at New Westminster for several months, has been appointed chief constable for the Vancouver district in place of the late Chief Thomas Smith. He will assume his new duties in the course of the next two weeks.

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## YOUNG FARMERS ARE NEEDED IN ARMY

### Borden Tells Ontario Deputation Exemption Plan Can Not Be Restored

Ottawa, May 4.—Sir Robert Borden told about 300 farmers yesterday that after giving serious consideration to the question of drafting farmers between the ages of twenty and twenty-two for service overseas, the Government had decided that the necessity for reinforcements was more pressing than the need for increased production.

The farmers, who came from all sections of Ontario, were headed by C. J. Thornton, ex-M.P. for Durham, and waited on the Prime Minister, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Major-General Mewburn, Hon. T. A. Crerar and Hon. Hugh Guthrie. Five of their number presented arguments against the conscription of young farmers, stating that their appeal was prompted in no sense by disloyalty, but rather by a desire to serve the country and the men at the front in what they considered the best way.

**Reinforcements Needed.**

The Prime Minister did not mince matters, but told them that reinforcements must be obtained, and that the Government had decided on the only plan possible under the circumstances. He appreciated the position the farmers would be placed in, but called their attention to the fact that the hardships suffered by the people of Canada were not to be compared with those endured by the people of Great Britain and France. Sir Robert appealed to them to reflect on the onerous duties which devolved on the Government, and to facilitate in every way the drafting of the farmers called out under the Order-in-Council.

"We talk of hardships and sorrow here in Canada," he said. "We have had hardships, and, God knows, too much sorrow, but we have no conception of what is going on in France at the present time.

"Production is absolutely essential, and the most commanding duty of the Government is to see that it is carried on, but if we waited for further exemptions and our men were decimated and destroyed, what kind of an answer would it be to say we had increased production?"

In concluding his remarks he referred to the registration of the man and woman-power, stating that industries would be given all possible assistance.

**Leave for Farmers.**

The Minister of Militia stated that in order to solve the problem of seeding he had issued instructions to commanders in the various military districts to grant leave of absence to all farmers consistently following their occupation.

Only the supreme need of the time made the Government take such drastic action, said Hon. T. A. Crerar. He hoped that the regulations would be made as easy as possible for the farmers, but Canada must do her part in the fight for human liberty.

## SOME PLANT OATS IN DUNCAN AREA

### Gardeners Are Aware That Crop Requires Less Work Than Potatoes

Duncan, May 4.—On stretches of ground of an acre or more in this district and in orchards many people are having the ground ploughed and are putting in oats. This also is being done on stretches of ground around the town that last year were used for potatoes, the oats requiring less labor.

The dogwood trees are in bloom and after a light rain the air and the roads are fresh and clean and the whole countryside is resplendent with the bloom of wild flowers.

**Wild Fowl.**

Wild geese and sandhill cranes have been passing northward in immense V-shaped flights during the last few days. The robins and smaller birds have built their nests. The very gorgeous humming birds, almost altogether crimson and gold, are the earliest variety to come and were here about the first of April, but seem to have gone again. The ordinary humming birds are here now in greater numbers than usual. The hen pheasants are nesting and are in splendid condition after a good winter. Stray cats and dogs are a menace to all birds during this season, and several found poaching through the woods have been shot.

The farms are full of young things, and even the town lots have their share of young chickens, rabbits, ducks and an occasional small pig.

Young rabbits may be kept on one's lawn in a packing box with a wire top. This plan feeds the rabbits and saves cutting the grass and is a great attraction for the children. The rabbits do not burrow until they are older.

The maple trees are full of bloom and the bees from the well-developed hives should be found to have got a tremendous crop of honey during the past fortnight of warm days, and on until the blossoms are over.

**Home on Leave.**

Lieut. Duncan Inverarity, M. C., Royal Field Artillery, who went to England three years ago from the Northwest Mounted Police, is at home on leave after having been badly gassed and spending several months in hospital in England. He is accompanied by his young wife, having been married in the Northwest. Lieut. Inverarity is the son of A. J. M. Inverarity, Somenos Lake.

**Was Wounded.**

Sergt. A. H. Lomas arrived in Duncan by the afternoon train yesterday. He had a quick trip across the continent. Before leaving England Sergt. Lomas had spent five months in hospital, having been wounded in the ankle and foot by shrapnel. He is able to walk with the help of a stick. Mrs. Lomas met him at Cobble Hill and several friends were at the station in Duncan.

Miss Hall has taken the house of H. F. Prevost for the summer months and will keep house for her brother, who is to arrive from Siam.

A. A. Mutter has taken charge of C. J. V. Spratt's farm at Glenora.

Miss Lort, formerly with the Lincolnshire Dairy, Koksilah, is in charge of the dairy and with her mother has taken the nearby cottage belonging to Mr. Amsden.

## ALBERTA RETURNED SOLDIERS' COMMISSION

Edmonton, May 4.—Decentralization of the military pay system so that the separation allowances and assigned pay may be paid out from the military districts instead of from Ottawa; vocational training of soldiers discharged because under age; the appointment of a conducting officer to meet all Alberta returning soldiers at Moose Jaw and notify their friends of dates of arrival; free transportation to the railway point nearest the soldier's home, and a change in the pay accounting system providing for itemized accounts accompanying all debits in the pay books, were the new departures decided upon at the first meeting here yesterday of the reorganized Alberta Returned Soldiers' Commission. Incidentally, Calgary came in for somewhat severe criticism as compared with Edmonton, owing to lack of co-operation between the soldiers' organization and the Patriotic Fund Committee.

There was a full attendance of the members of the Commission under the chairmanship of Premier Stewart. Premier Stewart announced that following the meeting of the Commission steps would be taken at once to organize the new Alberta Government Department of Soldiers' Affairs, nothing having yet been done pending the first deliberations of the Board.

## NEW MANAGER OF BANK OF ENGLAND

London, May 4.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Sir Gordon Nairne has been appointed comptroller of the Bank of England. The new post is equivalent to the position of general manager. The newspapers comment on the appointment with satisfaction, as it marks a most important development, giving the present governor and deputy-governor of the bank greater freedom for the responsibilities and labor attaching to war finance and making for closer co-operation between the Bank of England and the outside market.

### M. P. FOR LANARK.

Ottawa, May 4.—J. A. Stewart, Unionist, of Perth, will represent Lanark in the Commons in succession to the late Dr. Hanna. Lieut.-Col. J. M. Balderson, who was nominated as an Independent Conservative, withdrew from the contest yesterday.

## ARTILLERY FOUGHT ON WESTERN FRONT

### Last Night's British and French Reports; Zeebrugge Canal Gates Bombed

London, May 4.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"In local fighting last night south of Villers-Bretonneux our troops co-operated with the French and secured a few prisoners.

"The enemy artillery showed considerable activity this morning north of Albert in the Beaumont-Hamel sector. Apart from artillery activity on both sides on other parts of the front there is nothing to report.

"Aviation—A thick haze on Thursday interfered with the work of our aeroplanes. Three and a half tons of bombs were dropped on Bapaume and other targets in the battle areas. At times the fighting in the air was severe. Fourteen hostile machines were downed and four were driven down out of control. Five of ours are missing.

"During the night five and a half tons of bombs were dropped on Chaulnes, Juniville, the railway junction at Bapaume and at Caix. Three very large bombs were dropped from a low height on the lock gates at Zeebrugge.

To-day (Friday) another successful raid was carried out against the railway station and sidings at Thionville. The Carlshutte works again were hit. All our machines returned."

**French Report.**

Paris, May 4.—The War Office here reported last night:

"There was no infantry fighting during the course of the day, but there was great activity by the opposing artillery in the region north and south of the Avre. Our batteries took under their fire and dispersed bodies of enemy troops south of Villers-Bretonneux and before Castel. There were lively artillery engagement on the right bank of the Meuse.

"Eight German aeroplanes engaged with our aviators were brought down on May 2, and twelve others, gravely damaged, fell behind their own lines during a series of combats. Effectual aerial bombardments were carried out during the day and night of May 2, twenty-seven kilograms of projectiles being dropped on the railway stations at Ham, Nesle, Roye, Chaulnes and St. Quentin, and upon cantonments in these regions. Seven thousand kilograms of bombs were dropped in enemy establishments in the region of Rethel and upon the railroad station at Asfelt-la-Ville.

Belgian communication: Last night the machine gun and rifle fire of our infantry checked a German attack on one of our positions in the Nieuport zone. There were bombing engagements and artillery activity in the region north of Langemarck. The activity of the artillery became more severe along our front this afternoon, principally in the region of Besinghe, where we have carried out a destructive fire upon hostile batteries. A German airship was shot down today."

**Wearing Enemy Down.**

London, May 4.—A representative of General Radcliffe, Director of Military Operations at the War Office, yesterday afternoon summed up the military situation on the Western front as follows:

"The results of the past week on the whole were satisfactory because the enemy used up a larger number of fresh divisions than the Allies, without strategic results. In all, he used on the north front thirty-five fresh divisions, besides the nine divisions already there. The effect of the operations in the north will reduce materially the number of fresh divisions the Germans have available.

"As to the future, the Germans have a large number of divisions recovering which can be used shortly. It is difficult to make an exact comparison on the staying powers of the two armies, but the facts shown are in our favor. If the enemy continues his offensive in the north he must impair his chances of success in the south.

"The main object is to separate the British and French armies in the south, and if the enemy continues the campaign in the north without important results he will use up his forces to no purpose."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 4.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**

Killed in action—Pte. R. J. Fell, New Westminster; **Pte. C. B. Kennedy, Victoria.** Died of wounds—Pte. T. H. Quayle, Vancouver. Seriously ill and wounded—Lieut. J. B. Martin, Scotland. Wounded—Pte. D. Faithful, Prince Rupert; Capt. J. D. Nickle, Kingston; Lieut. G. R. Burland, Ottawa; Lieut. A. K. Love, England; Lieut. E. T. Mennie, Ottawa; Lieut. F. C. Turner, Winnipeg.

**Cavalry.**

Wounded—Tpr. N. F. Lindsay, Vancouver.

**Infantry.**

Killed in action—Pte. W. W. Morrow, Compton, P.Q.; Pte. F. Belair, Three Rivers, P.Q.; Pte. A. J. McEachern, Hermanville, P.E.I.; Pte. H. Taylor, Madoc, Ont.; Pte. D. McGillivray, Moose Creek, Ont.; Lieut. J. V. Harrison, Tamworth, Ont.

Died of wounds—Sergt. A. Copeland, Maisonneuve, P.Q.; Pte. J. Marson, Montreal; Lance-Corpl. D. M. MacRitchie, Victoria, N.S.; Pte. G. E. Switzer, Paisley, Ont.

Died—Pte. F. Valley, Thessalon, Ont.; Pte. W. F. Hadgkiss, Grenfell, Sask.; Pte. H. J. Dent, Wawanesa, Man.

Wounded—Lance-Corpl. E. Walsh, North Troy, N.Y.; Pte. W. Grimard, Montreal; Pte. H. A. Phippen, Dryden, Ont.; Pte. O. Dion, Shawenegan Falls, P.Q.; Pte. D. MacDonald, Scotland; Pte. A. Mayer, Joliette, P.Q.; Pte. W. Young, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. T. Perland, St. Cuthbert, P.Q.; Pte. G. Myers, Winnipeg; Pte. C. Pelletier, St. Arsene, P.Q.; Pte. E. W. Henwood, St. John, N.B.; Pte. J. McBride, Portland, Me., U.S.A.; Pte. G. E. Hamilton, Burk's Falls, Ont.; Pte. H. Williams, Sutton, P.Q.; Pte. F. Chadwick, Montreal; Pte. H. H. Beckett, The Pas, Man.; Pte. R. M. Hiller, Russell, Man.; Pte. E. C. Hood, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. W. B. Baird, England; Pte. G. H. Maurice, Wyandotte, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. G. A. Ward, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. W. Tudor, Glace Bay, N.S.; Corpl. L. L. Murray, Charlottetown, N.B.; Pte. S. C. Forman, Gananoque, Ont.; Pte. R. W. Turnbull, Napanee, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. K. J. Webber, St. Stephen, N.B.; Pte. E. Johnson, Sweden; Pte. O. B. Peverelle, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. G. L. Whittington, Mull, Ont.; Pte. J. Power, England; Pte. N. A. McLeod, Beaverton, Ont.; Pte. C. R. Thomas, Cooksville, Ont.; Pte. G. Fiefcher, Winnipeg; Pte. E. R. Scott, England; Pte. W. MacDonald, Toronto; Pte. A. Henderson, Scotland; Pte. N. Bourrie, Victoria Harbor, Ont.; Sergt. R. Guest, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Fogarty, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. A. Tawpisin, Muskeg Lake, Sask.; Pte. J. M. Ireton, Moosomin, Sask.; Pte. R. Hawkes, Percival, Sask.; Pte. E. Fogarty, Hazel Hill, N.S.; Pte. G. W. Smith, London, Ont.; Pte. O. W. Moffett, Ottawa; Pte. C. F. Brodock, Woodruff, Wis., U.S.A.; Pte. F. Kelly, England; Pte. E. Prescott, England; Pte. W. Rallison, Picton, Ont.; Pte. J. Hamilton, Winnipeg; Pte. D. W. Oram, Allston, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. R. Thompson, England; Pte. T. Green, England; Pte. W. Waddell, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. A. A. Bailey, Toronto; Pte. T. Rennie, Toronto; Pte. W. H. F. Tuttle, Alsask, Sask.; Pte. J. Coughlin, Buffalo, N.Y., U.S.A.; Pte. H. I. Schlin, Wetaskiwin, Alta.; Corpl. L. S. Curtis, Toronto; Pte. C. H. Morris, England; Pte. J. N. Fryday, Ireland; Pte. G. Erland Jensen, Oak Hammock, Man.; Pte. W. B. Welbourne, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. E. S. Waverley, Brantford, Ont.; Lance-Sergt. F. L. Smathers, Ferintosh, Alta.; Pte. N. R. Phillips, Olds, Alta.; Pte. W. Mayo, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. R. D. MacKay, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. A. E. Bell, Calgary; Pte. C. A. Russell, Waterfield, Sask.; Pte. A. C. Cumming, Toronto; Pte. C. Ward, Cornwall, Ont.

Gassed—Sergt. F. Maiden, England; Pte. O. C. Clarke, Regina, Sask.; Pte. H. P. Brown, Sanish, N.D., U.S.A.; Pte. T. Lobley, Winnipeg; Pte. D. M. Taylor, Paris, Ont.

**Artillery.**

Wounded—Gnr. J. Barclay, London, Ont.; Gnr. A. Cochrane, Pelly, Sask.; Dvr. E. Forbes, Australia; Dvr. F. S. Kirkwood, Toronto; Bdr. C. R. Stewart, Pembroke, Ont.; Dvr. G. Benbow, England; Sig. F. W. Bateman, Belleville, Ont.

**Mounted Rifles.**

Wounded—Pte. T. R. Lowry, Toronto; Pte. J. Noordenbos, Holland.

Gassed—Pte. J. Murray, Ireland.

**Machine Gun Company.**

Killed in action—Pte. F. H. King, Cobalt, Ont.; Pte. D. Elliott, Hamilton, Ont.

## TWO ARE ELECTED TO FRENCH ACADEMY

Paris, May 4.—Members of the French Academy met in the presence of President Poincare yesterday and held elections to fill three vacancies. Louis Barthou, ex-Premier and Foreign Minister, was elected to replace Henri Boujon, the writer, who died in June, 1914. Monsignor Alfred Baudrillart, Governor-General of Paris, was elected to succeed Count Albert de Mun, founder of the Roman Catholic Workingmen's Clubs in France and one time Foreign Minister, who died in October, 1914.

The election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jules Lemaitre, the dramatic critic, was postponed after four ballots had been taken. Henri Bordeaux, novelist, who was in the lead, failed to obtain a sufficient majority.

## ICE PROFITEERING NOT WANTED IN U. S.

Washington, May 4.—Formal notice of its determination not to permit profiteering in ice this summer has been given by the Food Administration in making public a telegram sent to the State Food Administrators. Ice dealers will be required to file with the local Administrator any proposed schedule of increased prices before they are put into effect, and where local authorities are unable to prevent unreasonable charges the Administration is prepared to use all its powers under the licensing provision of the food control law.

The chief of the American censoring officers in France writes that over half of the letters written by American soldiers in France, tell of the work performed by the Y. M. C. A.


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## VETERANS URGE WHEAT BE TAKEN BY OTTAWA

New Westminster, May 4.—At the concluding session of the conference of the Provincial Great War Veterans' Association here yesterday a resolution was passed asking for the conscription of all Canadian wheat by the Government, which is requested to fix a price allowing a fair profit to the grower, and after all home needs are supplied to hold the balance for export at a price fixed in the open markets of the world, the profits going towards defraying the expenses of the war. This step would be but preliminary to the conscription of all natural resources.

As the result of another resolution passed, a petition will be sent to the Government at Ottawa asking that a law be passed forcing friendly and enemy aliens to take the oath of allegiance immediately and become citizens of Canada, or on their refusal to do so, to lose all rights granted them under the British North America Act. Legislation will be asked along this line.

The land settlement discussion reached a point where a resolution was passed sugesting that Indian reserves should be used for the advantage of the returned soldiers; that the Dominion Government should transfer these lands to the Provincial Governments in exchange for Provincial grazing lands which the Indians desire.

David Loughnan, of Vancouver, was re-elected president, and F. W. Giolma, of Victoria, secretary. President Loughnan will represent the Provincial association at the Dominion convention to be held in July at Toronto.

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## GLOOMY PICTURE OF GERMANY'S FINANCES

Industrial Union of Saxony Intimates Nation Staggering and Needs Indemnities

Zurich, May 4. — (Via Reuter's Agency.)—A gloomy picture of Germany's finances is drawn by the Industrial Union of Saxony, one of the greatest industrial organizations in Germany, in a manifesto supporting the demand for indemnities. The manifesto says the war has added 14,800,000,000 marks to the peace expenditure of 4,800,000,000 marks. It continues:

"This total will absorb sixty per cent of the whole national income. Capitalized at five per cent, the national debt would then amount to 392,000,000,000 marks, or more than the entire pre-war national wealth of Germany. Such a burden would completely paralyze our production and all spirit of enterprise and completely ruin our economic life. Our foes are considerably better off in this respect. They need to entertain no such apprehensions, as their own countries and colonial possessions afford rich natural resources of valuable raw materials and millions of workers, while Germany is dependent upon herself, and even if she gains colonies she can not reckon on any immediate profit therefrom."

## ONE OF CANADIANS' RECENT RAIDS WAS MADE BY B. C. MEN

Ottawa, May 4.—Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, yesterday received from Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia Overseas, a cablegram regarding operations of the Canadian forces in France. It states:

"During April 27-28 there were three raids on the enemy line, resulting in the capture of one officer and fifty-five other ranks, five machine-guns and one grenade thrower, and in addition, heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

"British Columbia troops raided the enemy north of Lens at 11.15 p. m. on April 27.—The enemy was frisky and stubborn and refused to surrender. Eleven Germans were seen killed. No prisoners were taken, but shoulder straps furnished important identifications.

"A raiding party from a Manitoba battalion entered enemy trenches north of Lens, inflicting heavy casualties. It is estimated that twenty Germans were killed. Two prisoners were taken and one machine-gun captured. Our casualties were slight.

"Manitoba and Quebec troops carried out a successful operation at 2 a. m. on April 28.—They penetrated the enemy's defences to a depth of 500 yards, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing one officer, fifty-two other ranks, four machine-guns and one grenade thrower. Our casualties were slight."

## MAYOR OF DUBLIN EXPECTS WILSON TO HEAR HIS STATEMENT

London, May 4.—The chief Dublin correspondent of The London Express quotes the Lord Mayor of Dublin as saying in an interview that he was expecting to receive passports any day for a visit to Washington.

"I will go as a special representative of Ireland," the Lord Mayor is quoted as saying.

"My task is simply to state Ireland's reasons for resisting conscription. President Wilson, I feel sure, will listen to me; Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law recently did in London."

The Lord Mayor has a son serving in the British army and he cited this fact to his interviewer as evidence that he was not disloyal.

## USED GAS MASKS ALMOST CONSTANTLY

At Kemmel French Had Only Twelve Casualties From Gas

With the British Army in France and Belgium, May 3.—Via London, May 4.—Veterans of the defence of Verdun predominated among the French soldiers who so gallantly defended Kemmel Hill against the Germans. Many of them had fought at Fleury and they knew what hard fighting was, but they declare that Verdun was child's play compared with the conflict in Flanders recently.

The bombardment at Verdun had set a high water mark for concentration of guns of all calibres, but, say those who went through it, it was nothing compared with what the French troops experienced during the German drive against Kemmel Hill. The French troops took up positions about Kemmel on April 22, relieving the battle-weary British. Throughout April 23 and 24, before the attack, the Germans maintained a tremendous bombardment and threw hundreds of thousands of gas shells mixed with ordinary explosive shells.

On the morning of the attack on Kemmel Hill the German gunners placed ten big shells per second on the crest of the hill and during the day the French troops put on their gas masks forty different times, for as fast as the wind cleared the gas away another deluge poured over the hill. Part of the time the poilus had to sleep in their gas masks.

Twelve Gas Casualties.

Despite the great quantities of gas thrown the French had only twelve casualties from it, according to the latest reports, which speaks eloquently for the efficacy of the French gas protectors.

A large part of the fighting was with machine guns, of which the Germans always had great numbers, and at times the German fire was terrific. The French artillery and machine guns, however, in their turn reaped a great harvest from the enemy. At times the French 75's got into heavy concentrations of infantry and literally tore them to pieces. The German losses in many instances are placed as high as forty per cent.

The work of French runners with messages was noteworthy. They refused to rest and kept at their task.

The rationing of one famous regiment which fought at Verdun was a great feature. It had always been noted for its fine rations and the commander said that nothing should prevent the men getting their accustomed fare. It was impossible to use the transport on account of the artillery fire, so rations were brought forward on machine guns carriages under a heavy fire. The regular ration had been steak and wine every day and they furnished neighboring regiments as well.

Nearly all the stretcher-bearers were killed. One stretcher-bearer worked six days and nights without rest.

German aeroplanes were out in force. They flew at an altitude of 100 metres and used machine guns continuously against the infantry.

## BERLIN WOULD USE RUSSIA TO CONTINUE WAR, STATES CECIL

London, May 4.—In the personal opinion of Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, the failure of Germany's "knockout offensive" on the Western front will result in a big peace offensive, directed mainly against Great Britain, and possibly made in an attractive form, but which will not afford any terms the Allies can look at.

In this opinion, given in a statement to the Associated Press, Lord Robert expressed the further belief that the new peace offensive would be largely for German consumption, because "the rulers of Germany know that if they have to rely on their own resources they cannot hold out much longer."

"Personally," Lord Robert continued, "I always expected a peace movement as the immediate consequence of the Western offensive. It evidently is part of the enemy's plan; but I think it is mainly intended for home consumption. It is extremely rash to prophesy on anything connected with the war, but, again expressing my personal opinion, I believe the general idea of the Germans is to continue the fighting until they have got complete commercial hold in the East. They hope to establish themselves with a Germanophile Government in Russia, and with that country once on its legs and its resources behind them, they believe there is no reason why they should not fight the world forever and be unconquered."

## STANDARDIZED SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE FOUR WESTERN PROVINCES

Regina, May 4.—Complete standardization of the public, high and normal schools of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia in the next two years was forecast yesterday by Hon. William Martin, Premier and Minister of Education of Saskatchewan. Premier Martin expressed the opinion as the result of the conference held in Calgary of the Ministers and Deputy Ministers of the four Western Provinces.

At the conference the following points were decided upon:

The course of training for second class professional certificates shall be at least thirty-three weeks in duration.

The condition of admission to a course of training for first class professional certificates shall be at least a Grade 12 certificate or standing recognized as equivalent thereto by any Province.

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## UKRAINE BEHIND WITH SEEDING WORK

Amsterdam, May 4.—Only about fifty per cent. of the spring sowing has been accomplished in the Ukraine, Herr von Waldow, president of the German Food Regulation Board, has informed the food committee of the Reichstag, according to The Koelnische Zeitung.

## FIVE MORE AWARDS OF VICTORIA CROSS

Two Heroic Britishers Honored and Three Crosses Bestowed Posthumously

London, May 4.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Acts of almost superhuman heroism characterized deeds for which five Victoria Crosses have been awarded. Three of the recipients are dead. The following instances are typical:

Second Lieut. B. O. Cassidy, late of the Lancashire Fusiliers—During a hostile attack, when the flank of his division was endangered, Lieut. Cassidy, who was commanding a company in close support, carried out in the noblest manner and to the letter orders that he must hold the position to the last. The enemy came on in overwhelming numbers, endeavoring to turn the flank. He, however, continually rallied his men under a terrific fire. The enemy several times was cleared out of the trench by his personal leadership. The company eventually was surrounded, but Lieut. Cassidy fought on, encouraging and exhorting his men until he was killed. His most gallant conduct held up the whole attack at this point and undoubtedly saved the left flank from possible disaster.

Pte. H. G. Columbine, late of the machine gun corps—Owing to casualties Columbine took command of a gun and kept firing from nine in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon in an isolated and unwired position, beating back successive enemy waves. An attack by a low flying aeroplane finally enabled the enemy to gain a footing in a trench on either side. The position being untenable, Columbine ordered the two remaining men to get away and though bombed from either side, he continued firing the gun and inflicting tremendous loss. He eventually was killed by a bomb which blew up both him and gun.

## LIBERTY KNIGHTS WORK IN CALIFORNIA

Cause One Eichberger to Remain With Police for Protection

San Jose, Cal., May 4.—Threats of mob violence led Henry Eichberger, possessor of a Liberty Bond, to turn himself over to the police here early to-day. He was locked up with George Roetzer and William Schmidt, also held in jail for protection at their own request.

Eichberger returned home last night and found a note under his door: saying: "Henry, we are coming to get you the same way as we did Roetzer. (Sgd), "KNIGHTS OF LIBERTY."

Letters containing only white feathers are said to have been received by two garage employees who were reported to have made remarks favoring the German cause.

## PROTESTANT PRIMATE OF IRELAND DOES NOT BLAME VATICAN

Dublin, May 4.—Archbishop Crozier, Protestant Primate of Ireland, commenting on the relations between the Roman Catholics and Protestants in this country, and upon the "no Popery" cry in England, said:

"I do not attribute the present situation in the slightest degree to the agency of the Vatican. There is enough to account for in Ireland without going so far afield. The vast majority of the Irish Protestants favor conscription; the vast majority of the Roman Catholics oppose it. From that beginning transition to religious warfare is easy.

"The manner in which the conscription proposal was brought forward was calculated to produce anything but the desired result.

"Upon the subject of Home Rule I am one with Cardinal Logue in standing for an ideal, or 'all Ireland from Cape Clear to the Giant's Causeway.' My heart's desire is to find some scheme which will gratify the legitimate aspirations of the Irish Party; allay the fears of the southern Unionists and win over the consent of the northern Ulster."

### STORES OF TEA.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 4.—Tea to the amount of 2,753,496 pounds is in storage in Port Arthur and subject to the new war tax of ten cents a pound with one cent allowed off for wrappings. The Inland Revenue Office here therefore will collect $247,814 for the Government. At Fort William an additional 1,950,000 pounds is in storage. The tea is held here by the railways for distribution to eastern dealers.

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## GERMANS ADVANCE INTO COAL AREA IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Berlin, May 3.—(Via London, May 4)—An official statement issued here to-day says:

"In southwestern Finland we have overwhelmingly defeated the enemy during a five days' battle near Lakhti and Tava-Thus, capturing 2,000 prisoners.

"In the Ukraine our troops marched from the Ekaterinoslav-Kharkov line into the Donetz region. We occupied Tagenrog, on the Sea of Azov."

Basle, Switzerland, May 3.—(Via London, May 4)—German troops in the Ukraine, with a base on the line between Ekaterinoslav and Kharkov, have advanced into the region of the Donetz River coal basin, according to a dispatch received here.

The Donetz River coal region is in the Eastern part of the Government of Kharkov and extends into the Government of the Don Cossacks. This report shows that the German advance in southern Russia has extended to a line almost directly north from the eastern shore of the Sea of Azov.

## PRAIRIE REGISTRARS FOR MAN-POWER PLAN

Ottawa, May 4.—The following additional names of Western men who will act as registrars when the new registration of the Canadian man and woman power is taken have been given out by Senator Robertson, head of the Registration Board: Medicine Hat, Lieut. Robert Quinlan, Medicine Hat; East Edmonton, Frank H. Drayton, East Edmonton; West Edmonton, Nelson Galbraith, Edmonton; Strathcona, J. J. McKenzie, Strathcona; Red Deer, John Malcolm, Red Deer; Battle River, Mr. Mills, Wainwright; Qu'Appelle, A. B. Gillis, Whitewood, Sask.; Humboldt, William H. Stiles, Humboldt, Sask.; Regina, Sergt.-Major Harry Bedings, Regina; Victoria, F. W. Russell, Vegreville, Alta.

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## A PEACE OFFENSIVE.

It is almost certain that the German "peace offensive" which Lord Robert Cecil anticipates in an interview with the Associated Press is already in its preliminary stage. With another costly repulse or two at the battlefront it should burst forth into full bloom. It is as much a part of the German military programme as the operations of the German army, the air service and the submarine are, and its object, therefore, is the same—the delusion, defeat and destruction of Germany's foes. The symbol of it in the East was the treaty of Brest-Litovsk, which scarcely was signed before von Hindenburg ordered the Teutonic armies to advance into the interior of Russia in violation of its terms. The object of the treaty, of course, was to accelerate Russia's paralysis and confusion so that Germany might work her will with a minimum of trouble and loss, and to delude the German people with the impression that their Government was doing its utmost to get peace.

The masters of Germany know very well that they either must win world domination by the sword or be overthrown in their own country. They know that Germany is loathed throughout the world as no other state in history has been loathed, and that hatred of her permeates even her Allies. They know that she is bankrupt and that as long as they control her policy she never will be able to re-establish trade connections or obtain from the outside world the raw materials necessary to the rehabilitation of her industry, except by force. Genuine peace for them, therefore, is manifestly impossible; what they need is a spurious peace with which to divide their opponents and undermine their powers of resistance, just as they divided the Russians and destroyed their capacity for resistance by the negotiations of Brest-Litovsk. A nation so crazed and debauched by militarism as to set out to enslave the world by its sword must either succeed in its mad adventure or be overthrown. For it there can be no half-way house between the two alternatives.

In a recent speech before the Canadian Club here the Hon. W. C. Redfield declared that the United States would not make peace with Prussianized Germany, whose word and covenant were worthless. This in a nutshell means that the war must go on until the German people have been forced by the consequences of the failure of Prussian military power to purge themselves of the curse of Prussian domination. The world is too small for the devilish aims and methods of Potsdam and the ideals of civilization to flourish side by side. It cannot be half brute and half human. Nor is there anything to indicate that the German people have regained their souls. The formula of "peace without annexations and indemnities" was dropped like a hot potato over the prospect of loot from Russia, a prospect which happily has not been realized. Then, when the big offensive began and they believed that a German peace was going to be won in two weeks in the West, visions of loot and plunder again closed the eyes of the German people to the "perfidy of German policy," to quote Prince Lichnowski's memo. Some day they will thoroughly understand that war means nothing but suffering and sorrow; that it is not a "biological necessity," as Treitschke and Bernhardi termed it. But they have not yet learned the lesson and until they have civilization cannot sheathe its sword, no matter how heartfelt may be its longing to do so. It cannot afford to consider anything less than a German revolution, with the overthrow of Germany's present masters, or Germany's unconditional surrender, as the symbol of defeated and destroyed Prussianism.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Military men at Washington estimate the total British casualties in killed, wounded, prisoners and missing on the West Front since the German offensive began, at nearly 250,000. As the enemy advance began six weeks ago the average weekly loss on this basis has been about 40,000, although the heaviest proportionate casualties were suffered in the early stages of the fighting, when the enemy was able to realize upon the important advantages which arose from his first rush. It was in those stages—during the first ten days or two weeks—that the Germans took a large number of prisoners, wounded and unwounded, who together with the missing probably account for over a third of the total British casualties. The daily casualty lists issued in London contain an average of three thousand names of killed and wounded, which for six weeks would total about 140,000, leaving about 100,000 for captured and missing.

If the British casualties to date total nearly 250,000, it would be safe to estimate the German losses at twice that number on the most conservative basis. Philip Gibbs, the noted British war correspondent, estimated them at 400,000 a fortnight ago, and a similar estimate was made by the French General Staff. Considering the manner in which German troops are forced to attack and the density with which they are concentrated—running as many as 20,000 per mile on some fronts of attack—an estimated ratio of two German casualties to one British or French casualty is certainly not extravagant. At Verdun it was nearly three to one.

All attacks are stopped by losses suffered by the attacking forces, whether these be Germans or Allies. Consequently nothing but an appalling casualty record could have caused the German General Staff, which was prepared to lose over a million men to gain a decision, to abandon its attempts against the Allies north and south of the Somme for several weeks or even bring to a standstill its desperate attempts on the Flanders front last week. Germany lost 250,000 in the first six weeks of her campaign at Verdun, which was fifty per cent. of the forces with which she began that offensive, and she continued the struggle for four months after that.

The estimate of the military men at Washington comprises only British losses. It takes no note of the French, Belgian and Portuguese losses, which possibly would swell the total by 25,000 or more, making the aggregate casualties suffered by the Allies something like 275,000. Of these probably a third at least will return to the front, leaving a net loss of about 180,000 to be made good out of reserves. These, however, do not include exhausted units which have to be taken out for recuperation, imposing a still heavier drain on the reserves. Still, if the Allies were on the offensive their losses and the drain upon their manpower certainly could not have been less than they have been so far, and in all probability would have been greater.

## AUSTRIA BEGINS

Austria appears to have begun her offensive against Italy, for Vienna to-day reports heavy fighting on the whole Italian line. Advices from Amsterdam announce the departure of the Emperor Karl for the front, so there can be little doubt that Dual Monarchy is going to try to do in Italy what the Germans have failed to do in France and Flanders.

Austria delayed her offensive in the expectation that the great German victory guaranteed by Hindenburg in three weeks would make it unnecessary. Her leaders felt confident that with the British army forced into the sea, both France and Italy would make peace without fighting any longer, and that therefore it would be unnecessary for Karl to risk a campaign, the possible failure of which might have disastrous consequences for him and his dynasty. But von Hindenburg has failed to deliver the goods in the West, while the internal situation of the Dual Monarchy is such that the only safety valve against on explosion would seem to be an external diversion in the form of a big battle with Italy.

The Italian army lacks nothing in men and material, the losses in the Teutonic drive of last year having been more than made good. The fact that several hundred thousand troops have been diverted to the West front indicates that the man-power question in Italy is favorable. But the strategic situation of the Italian front is defective owing to the long flank from the Piave through the mountains west to Lake Garda that must be defended, any serious penetration of which would compel the Italians to fall back to escape disaster. Italy stood on the Piave line last year because it covered Venice, Padua and Vicenza, with their priceless art treasure, the loss of which, following the great reverse on the Isonzo, might have had a serious affect on national morale. Since then all the art masterpieces that were movable have been taken to safety. Strong British and French units are covering the flank between the Piave and Lake Garda, but it is possible that the initial gains which an offensive usually makes will force the Allies to fall back upon Adige, a contingency for which, we may be sure, the alert General Diaz has adequately prepared.

The Italian front is the right flank of the long line between the North Sea and the Adriatic, now under the supreme command of General Foch. It is, therefore, the left flank of the Teutonic front. General Foch will not be disappointed in the fact that the exigencies of the war have forced von Hindenburg to call the Austrian army into action before he (Foch) has had to order the bulk of the French army or the Italian army to take a counter-offensive to improve the situation in northern France. It was a foregone conclusion that he would not attempt any big counter-measures against the Germans until he knew what the Austrian army was going to do. Now that Austria is committing herself to her great adventure, Foch may feel at liberty to adjust his reserves and alter his tactics.

## A "WAR SECRET" SPOILED.

(London Daily News.)

Ninety-nine people out of every hundred have really believed that the Straits of Dover have been closed since the first days of the war by steel nets, making the passage of enemy submarines impossible. Sir Eric Geddes has robbed them of one more illusion, and admiration for the Navy, which without such help has ensured the transport of many millions of men and many million pounds' worth of material without loss, will be the greater. But it is desolating to think back upon all the wonders that clustered, so to speak, about that famous net, now shown like them to be but a vain imagining.

## AN INNOVATION AT EMPRESS HOTEL

### Manager Calza Introduces Staff of Waitresses for Summer Season

Once again the dearth of man-power in Victoria has resulted in women stepping into positions hitherto considered the prerogative of the male of the species. Following the lead of the big hotels in the East, Manager Calza of the Empress Hotel has installed a staff of girl waitresses, and this bevy of maidens entered upon their duties yesterday. At this early stage it is difficult to say whether they measure up to the standard of usefulness of the men—although Mr. Calza has no qualms upon that point—but the girls are undoubtedly an acquisition from the ornamental point of view. They are twelve in number and are daintily gowned in trim frocks of brown velvet with military braid. A "perky" little French cap of pleated lisere bound to the hair with brown ribbon, and a jaunty lace-trimmed apron little larger than a pocket handkerchief, completes the very becoming uniform.

In order that the waiters' costumes may properly harmonize with the new color scheme introduced by the gowns of the girls, they, too, have been furnished with dark brown dress suits trimmed with brass buttons, which give a smart appearance to the uniform. So great is the amount of tourist traffic which has already begun to make its appearance in the city, with the consequent increase in the number of patrons at the hotels, that Manager Calza has increased the staff of waiters to eighteen, with four head waiters. These are in addition to the twelve waitresses.

## TAKEN ILL ON TRAIN

### Gunner Jack Wilkinson, Son of President B. C. Methodist Conference, Was on Way Home.

The many friends here of Gr. Jack Wilkinson, of the 38th Battery, C. E. F., who left the city two years ago, and who was expected to arrive back here yesterday, was taken so seriously ill on the train that he was sent to hospital at Kingston, Ont. Gnr. Wilkinson's father, Rev. Robert Wilkinson, of Vancouver, president of the B. C. Methodist Conference, who was attending the annual general conference at Toronto, has left that city to go to his son. Jack is well-known here, his father having been pastor of the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church before removing to Vancouver.

## EXPORT REGULATIONS.

Ottawa, May 4.—In future individual permits from the Canada Food Board will be required for all shipments of flour for export irrespective of quantities. Formerly shipments of less than 120 bushels of food grain or thirty-five barrels of flour or 125 pounds of butter could be exported on endorsement by a collector of customs on the shippers' export entry.

In addition to the requirement of individual licenses for flour, the regulations with regard to small shipments of food grains and butter have been cancelled, but provision is made that shipments which do not contain an amount exceeding $50 in value (but not including sugar, flour, farm or garden seeds, bran, shorts or middlings, grain) can go for export by endorsement by the collector of customs at the point of export on the shipper's export entry when destined to any British country or to the United States.

All shipments of greater value must be accompanied by an individual license from the Canada Food Board.

## GERMANS' FOOD.

Amsterdam, May 4.—Hope was expressed by Secretary von Waldow at a meeting on Wednesday of the food committee of the German Reichstag, according to Berlin newspapers, that the agreement with the Ukraine would provide 60,000,000 pounds of grain by the last of July. Von Waldow said the question of reducing the bread rations would depend upon the Ukrainian supplies, but that the present German potato supply would be sufficient until the end of the harvest year. He assured the committee there would be a fair harvest and that the supplies expected from the Ukraine would make adequate food supplies certain.

## A GERMAN IDEA.

Amsterdam, May 4.—An unpleasant prospect for the peoples of territories occupied by the Germans is outlined in an article which has just appeared in the German newspapers urging that they all be driven out to make room for German colonists.

"Germany," says the article, "has been forced to destroy white states as if they were castles constructed of cards and has thus lost blood from millions of wounds. Considering this, it cannot be wrong or immortal to expel the Poles from the territories of Old Russia so that we may prepare in these regions a new Fatherland for the German refugees who have come from all parts of the world."

## WHEAT IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, May 4.—Less than 10,000 bushels of the large quantity of seed wheat which the Ontario Department of Agriculture purchased in Western Canada was not distributed among the farmers of the province, and this notwithstanding the several weeks' delay in having it shipped to Ontario. Only 50,000 bushels were purchased, but the officials are confident that had it been available earlier, double that quantity could have been distributed.

On the remaining 10,000 bushels the Government will lose a little more than $3,000

## WITH BRITISH FORCES.

London, May 4.—The Canadian Press understands that Col. Charles A. Hodgetts, of Ottawa, formerly Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, has received a medical appointment under the Imperial Government.

Lady Perley gave a reception yesterday, when Col. Hodgetts was presented with some silver articles and an illuminated address by the Canadian Red Cross staff.

## STEEL COMMANDEERED IN U. S.

Washington, May 4.—Every ton of steel and pig-iron in the United States virtually has been commandeered by the Government for war purposes and any surplus remaining after the war needs are met will be destributed to non-war industries under strict Government supervision.


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## ARION CLUB TO GIVE A SECOND CONCERT

### Talented Choir to Give Recital at Empress, May 14

Cards of admission to all associate members of the Arion Club have been sent out for the second concert of the twenty-sixth season, which will be held on Tuesday evening, May 14, at the Empress ball-room, when it is expected the room will be crowded to listen to the programme arranged by this well-known organization.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green will be the assisting solo pianist, which in itself is sufficient to guarantee a delightful musical evening, as Mrs. Green is acknowledged to be the most finished and artistic pianist in Western Canada. Mrs. A. J. Gibson has kindly promised to accompany the club in several of their numbers, and the Orions will be led by Frank Sehl, hon. conductor, and Herbert Kent, hon. assisting conductor.

## STILL MISSING

### Nothing Has Been Heard of the Nanaimo Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

The Provincial Department of Finance, under whose jurisdiction come all the Government Agencies, has received no news whatever of the missing Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the Nanaimo Agency.

The latest reports reaching the Government Buildings made it quite clear, however, that he did not go to Gillies Bay whither he set out on April 22 last, and up till the time of going to press Mrs. Edwards, the wife of the missing Nanaimo official, was without news of her husband.

Mr. Edwards, as mentioned in these columns yesterday, set out for Gillies Bay, Texada Island, for the purpose of carrying out a school assessment, and in the ordinary course of events should have taken the Union Steamship Company's boat from Vancouver, which would have taken him near to his destination.

Until some news as to his whereabouts has been established Government auditors have been placed in possession of Mr. Edwards' books, and the work hitherto carried out by the missing man will be turned over to another official at the Nanaimo Government Agency.

## PRISONERS OF WAR

The following subscriptions to Canadian Red Cross Prisoners of War Department were received from April 15 to 30:

Muggins, $10; North Ward Sub-Committee, $15; Miss Crighton's Circle, $4; Miss M. W. Hardie, $5; Unclaimed Box, Empress Hotel, $2.04; Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., $25; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., $5; Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter, I. O. D. E., $12; Miss N. A. Hall, $4; Engineering, Purchasing Billing Dept. B. C. E. Ry. Co., $4; Accounting, Legal and Payrolls Dept. B. C. E. Ry. Co., $4; Light and Power Dept., B. C. E. Ry. Co., $12.40; Saanich Extension Dept., B. C. E. Ry. Co., $10; Miss Knecbone, $2.50; Quathiaski Red Cross, $5; Miss Fullager, $1; Miss Tait's Circle, $5; Carberry Gardens, $5; Miss J. Ethel M. Bruce, $25; Parksville Ladies, $10; Mrs. Somebody, $2; Miss Bradshaw's Circle, $8; Mrs. R. P. Green, $4; Mrs. D. Campbell's Circle, $3.50; Mrs. Chapin's Circle, $4; Alert Bay, per J. Welsh, $30.25; James Island Patriotic Fund, $200; Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., $65; James Cran, $5; Langford Women's Institute, $3; Mrs. Williams, per Mrs. Laundy, Municipal Ch. I. O. D. E., $13; Mrs. Walker's Circle, $4; Mrs. H. Carmichael, $5; Metropolitan Epworth League, $5; Ladies' Bible Class, Centennial Church, $5; Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Garden Party, $230.20; Queen Boadicea Chapter, I. O. D. E., $100; Ladysmith Chapter, I. O. D. E., $6; Oak Bay Sub-Committee, $15; Master Eric Allen, $5; Miss Ethel Helmcken, $5; Sooke Women's Patriotic League, $40; Garden City Institute, $6; Mrs. H. R. MacMillan, $4; Batchelor Circle, $4; Forest Branch, $4; Ladies' Reformed Episcopal Church, $5; Peter, $5; Miss Jones, $5; St. Michael's School, $4; Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., $25; Mrs. A. M. Bannerman, $4; South Saanich Women's Institute, $7.50. Total, $997.39.

The following prisoners have gratefully acknowledged food parcels to the Canadian Red Cross, London:

J. Curtis, Ptes. A. J. Goodbody, F. Lavin, R. S. Parry, R. H. Adamson, A. E. Mitchell, S. Perovich, Spr. J. Martin, Ptes. V. G. Gorset, Geo. Stacey, L. J. Stanway, Lce.-Cpl. T. C. Scott, Ptes. J. W. Sinclair, G. R. Tapp, Ralph H. Parry, Cpl. R. White, Ptes. Alfred, C. Tenlin, Harold Berry, W. A. Brown, J. J. Smith, Sgt. Campbell, Pte. G. Banks, Cpl. J. Day, Pte. W. Dudley.


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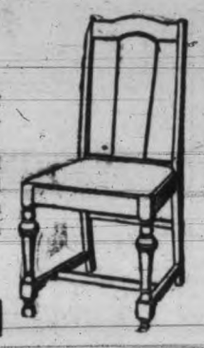

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 4, 1893.

Professor John Macoun and Mr. F. G. Wallbridge, of the Geological Department, are in the city, and will be joined in a few days by Mr. W. Spreadborough, another naturalist. They will take up their residence a few miles from the city and spend the season collecting specimens of native plants, birds, smaller mammals and fresh water fish.

Messrs. Snider & Holland expect to complete their contract for clearing the right-of-way for the Victoria and Sidney railway in about two weeks.

On May 1 the Banff Springs Hotel was opened for the accommodation of visitors at the Canadian National Park, Banff.

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—Sweaters, First Floor

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**Men's One-Piece Cotton Bathing Suit,** with skirt attached; no sleeves; navy blue shade only; all sizes. Each ..... **85¢**

**Men's One-Piece Cotton Bathing Suit,** with skirt attached, better grade materials, in navy blue trimmed orange; all sizes. Each at ..... **$1.00**

**Men's One-Piece Bathing Suit,** a good heavy grade, with skirt attached; no sleeves; navy blue trimmed cardinal. A suit, **$1.50**

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—Shoes, First Floor

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Silk Gloves will be most popular this Summer, and there's bound to be a big demand. The following makes are made in Canada and will therefore prove the big sellers. They are worthy of it, too, for they are most reliable makes:

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—Gloves, Main Floor

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**Ladies' Lisle Hose,** in black, tan, white, brown and suede. A pair ..... **65¢**

—Hose, Main Floor

# Women Are Preparing Their New Picnic and Outing Dresses for the 24th

**Here are details of some of the most popular materials they are buying:**

With the 24th of May but nineteen days away, women are hurrying to get their new Outing and Picnic Dresses made up. There's been quite a rush the past few days—women choosing their new cotton fabrics before the best designs get sold out. We advise you to choose yours early, too. The selection will never be better than now—and the values are the best possible.

Here's a short list of some of the most popular fabrics selling:

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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE VIOLET

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One day Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice rabbit gentleman, started out from his hollow stump bungalow, carrying his umbrella under his paw.

"Why are you taking that?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"Well," said Uncle Wiggily, "it may rain, and I don't want to be caught in a shower."

"Why, I thought the April showers were over," said Nurse Jane.

"If one comes now we'll call it a May shower," said the bunny, "and it will be just as wet as if it had happened in April. Hence I will carry an umbrella," he said, speaking somewhat like a book.

Over the fields and through the woods hopped the rabbit gentleman. He was hoping he would have an adventure, such as meeting with the May Queen, and he was thinking how nice she was when, all of a sudden, it began to rain. Down pelted the big drops, and Uncle Wiggily hardly had time to raise his umbrella.

But he did, and saved his tall silk hat from getting wet, which he cared more about than anything else.

"It's a good thing I brought the umbrella," thought the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he watched the rain making little puddles on the ground.

Then, almost as quickly as it had started, the shower stopped, and out came the sun. And with it out come a lot of blossoms which wre just waiting for the rain to soften the earth so they could push their way through.

"The May Queen must have been along here a little while ago," thought Uncle Wiggily to himself. "She waved her red, white and blue stick, and the flowers got all ready, just beneath the ground, to spring up when it rained. She can make flowers grow at once, as I saw her do, or she can make them grow slowly. It is wonderful!"

So he walked on over the fields and through the woods, and watched the blossoms spring up, and pretty soon he came to a place where grew a blue violet.

"How beautiful it is," said the bunny uncle, as he paused to look. "A little while ago there was nothing here but brown earth, and now there are purple violets. The earth is like a great, wonderful vase, to hold the flowers."

And, as Uncle Wiggily looked at the violets he heard one of the purple blossoms saying, in a sad and doleful voice:

"Oh, how thirsty I am! Oh, how I would like a drink."

"Whw," said the bunny, not at all astonished that the flower could speak, for he had heard them do that before. "why, my dear Violet, it just rained. Surely you cannot be thirsty after that."

"Yes, I am," said the violet. "You see I was the last of the blossoms in my family to break through the ground, and there was no water left on top for me to drink. Oh, dear! What shall I do! I am so thirsty!"

Uncle Wiggily looked around. He wanted to help the violet, but he did not see any puddles of water nearby, for the flowers were growing on a hill.

"Now, I wonder where I can find some water?" said Uncle Wiggily. "If it would only rain again, that would help." But the sky was pure blue, and not a shower cloud was in it.

"Here, Uncle Wiggily, take some of the water that rained in me," said a jolly voice, and, off to one side, the bunny rabbit saw a Jack-in-the-Pulpit plant growing. The Jack is shaped like a milk pitcher, you know, and holds water when it rains.

"Pour some of the water out of me on the violet and give her a drink," said the Jack-in-the-Pulpit.

"I will," said Uncle Wiggily, and he did. Carefully he tilted the Jack plant to one side, and caught the cup full of water in his opened umbrella, Uncle Wiggily did. Then he poured it over the violet.

"Oh, how good that is!" said the purple flower. "Now I am happy, and I have the power to make you happy, too, Uncle Wiggily," and the violet smiled and nodded her head at the bunny, and, surely enough he felt happier than he had ever felt before. And when he went home and told Nurse Jane what he had done, she felt happy, too.

So this teaches us that water is good for something else than to boil in a teakettle, and if the door knob doesn't turn over in its sleep and peek through the keyhole at the gas stove, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the woozle bug.

# AIR SERVICE CABARET A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

## Nearly Four Hundred Guests at Last Night's Affair at Empress

The beautiful ball-room at the Empress Hotel presented a brilliant scene last night, when the Royal Air Service held their cabaret in aid of the Longwood Convalescent Hospital for airmen. Nearly four hundred were in attendance, and among the throng were many out-of-town visitors and representatives of local naval and military forces, including a big party of R. A. S. men. The rostrum at the end of the ball-room was given over to a huge sea-plane, outlined with vari-colored electric lights. Above were the Allies' flags, and over the Union Jack glittered the illuminated letters, R. A. F. Round the ballroom were ranged two rows of tables, each centered with a vase of white tulips.

Vancouver artists under the direction of Mrs. Osborne Plunkett contributed the cabaret programme, and each of the excellent numbers was received with enthusiastic applause. Peculiarly appropriate to the occasion was the "aviation drill" by Mrs. Chas. E. Pooley and the Misses Jean MacDonald, Ruth McLean, Phoebe Senkler, Bell, Thorne, Gwen Tunstall and Enid Morris.

Miss Daphne Brougham and Miss Senkler gave a charming dance number, effectively costumed in black tulle gowns with powdered hair a la pompadour. Miss Mary Rogers performed a graceful "pas seul," a Chopin waltz, for which she was recalled to repeat the number, and J. E. Pacey, a singer new to Victoria, made an instant appeal with his delightful singing of "The Two Grenadiers," and as an encore Dichmont's "My Little Banjo."

In the intervals dancing took place to the captivating strains of music furnished by Professor Lou Turner and his specially augmented orchestra of twelve pieces. During the cabaret the orchestra was stationed just within the ball-room, but later in the evening adjourned to the dais in the palm-court, which was gaily decked with bunting and flags, following the decorative scheme used in the ball-room.

Among the guests present were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, Major-Gen. Leckie, Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Dr. and Mrs. Boak, Dr. and Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mrs. Wilmot, Lieut. G. M. K. Shaw, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Denker, Miss Morris, Miss Long, Miss Wheatley, Mrs. Cummins, Miss Johnstone, Mrs. G. A. Richardson, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. R. H. Barker, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Mrs. L. W. S. Cockburn, Mrs. R. B. Mosher, Mr. Lewin, Mr. Van Sickling, Mrs. Slingsby, Mrs. Bessonette, Major Lougheed, Mr. Schwengers, Mr. Little, Mr. Butler, Mr. McMullin, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, J. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Kenneth Raymur, Lieut. Williams, Capt. Taylor, Lieut. MacFarlane, Lieut. Ruddlesben, Mr. Easton, Mr. Morrison, Lieut. Lauder, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Eilers, T. O. MacKay, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Sutherland, G. A. Kirk, C. Brown, Petty Officer Plant, of the Avoca; G. H. Dawson. A party of military men from Vancouver were also present, numbering Lieut. Shaw and the members of the staff of the Royal Flying Corps office; Capt. McI. Bruce, Mr. Mailins, of the Army Service Corps; Surgeon-General Sir William Williams, Lieut. Jacques, Lieut. Whiting and Capt. Grimwade.

The excellence of the general arrangements and much of the credit for the successful consummation of these plans was due to the committee of ladies, including Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. G. Shaw, Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, Mrs. H. Briggs, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. H. A. Whillans and Miss Pooley.

## FANCY DRESS BALL

**Tickets Selling Readily for Red Cross Children's Dance at Government House, May 10.**

A great deal of interest is being taken among the younger social circles in the children's fancy dress dance to be given at Government House on Friday next, May 10, and tickets are selling so readily that the success of the affair is already assured. An energetic committee has completed the necessary arrangements and Lady Barnard, who has actively interested herself in the preparations for the event, has generously offered to donate the refreshments. A good orchestra is booked for the evening, and it is anticipated that the beautiful ballroom will be crowded with little folks on the night of the affair. Dancing will be between the hours of 8.30 and 1 a.m., and for the benefit of adults card tables will be arranged. These may be reserved by phoning Miss Pooley.

The dance will be under the management of Mrs. George Simpson and the proceeds will be in aid of the Canadian Red Cross. Intending guests are reminded that dress for adults is to be informal.


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# Social & Personal

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, accompanied by Mrs. Hart, left last night for the East.

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Air Mechanics J. F. Rimes and A. Dowell, of the Royal Air Service, who have been spending a short leave in the city, left on last night's boat for Vancouver en route for Toronto where they will report for duty.

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Major J. S. Harvey, accompanied by Major C. J. Arthur, D.S.O., Commandant of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission, left the city on the midnight boat for Vancouver. Major Arthur will travel eastward and Major Harvey will return to the city during the week-end.

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J. T. Robinson, former Conservative candidate for the Federal riding of Cariboo, who retired from the field in favor of F. J. Fulton, K.C., of Kamloops, accompanied by Freeman Harding, a barrister of the interior city, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon and made calls at various Government departments this morning.

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At "Breadalbane," the residence of the officiating minister, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, on Wednesday evening solemnized the marriage of Allen Reginald Parker, of Rocky Point, and Miss Ruth Laird, of Victoria. After a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Parker will reside in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Kerrisdale, announce the engagement of their daughter Nan to George Mossman, of Ladysmith (ex-corporal 16th Battalion). The marriage will take place next month but will be quiet owing to recent bereavement in Mr. Mossman's family.

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Frank B. Gibbs, manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., left on Thursday night on a business trip to Toronto, to confer with the head officials of the Western Canada Flour Mills Co., with which company the Brackman-Ker Company is amalgamated. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gibbs and children, who will spend the summer in the East visiting relatives.


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## SEE FAMOUS PRINTS

**Members of Arts and Crafts Club Enjoy Address by Col. Appleton on His Hiroshige Prints.**

On Thursday evening the members of the Island Arts and Crafts Club held their final meeting for the season. In response to an invitation from the club, Col. Appleton was present and very kindly exhibited before an interested audience a number of Japanese prints from his fine collection. With the exception of a very few, all those shown were by the celebrated Japanese, Hiroshige.

Col. Appleton very ably drew attention to their different points of beauty, showing how equally clever the artist was in depicting the snows of winter and the blossoms and foliage of spring and summer. A few specimens of the work of Hiroshige were also exhibited. Although a great similarity exists between the style of master and pupil, the inferiority of the latter's work could be detected.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Col. Appleton, who said he would be pleased to show the prints to any members of the Arts and Crafts Club who cared to make an appointment with him at his residence.

Col. Appleton is the fortunate possessor of one of the finest collections of Japanese prints on this continent.

# The Theatres

## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Variety—Gloria Hope in "The Guilty Man."
Romano—Harry Carey in "The Phantom Riders."
Columbia—Mildred Manning in "Mary Jane's Pa."
Royal Victoria—Rita Jolivet in "Lest We Forget."
Dominion—Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life;" Mae Marsh in "The Face in the Dark."

## PANTAGES

What is described as one of its particularly brilliant bills of the Pantages season is scheduled for next week, commencing with the matinee performance on Wednesday. The headline offering will be presented by the Crewell-Fanton Company, under the title of "Reveille." It is an effective military stage spectacle. The scene is laid in an army camp and shows among other things the picturesque side of military operations such as aeroplanes and wireless plants in operation.

For the special added feature, Manager Steinfield has arranged for the appearance of the Six Musical Nosses. Their offering is a decided treat. They play a great variety of instruments and play them well. Another attraction will be the appearance of the beautiful dancer, Verna Mersereau and her company in a dazzling dancing spectacle. Miller, Packard and Howard will present their much-discussed sketch, "A Real Pal," which is said to be one of the big hits of the show. Harry Wright and Maybelle Davis will put over their latest success, "Cornology." Gordon and Gordon, expert acrobats and gymnasts, will be seen in new twists and turns.

## DOMINION

To-night will be the last opportunity to see Charlie Chaplin and Mae Marsh on one bill at the Dominion Theatre.

Charlie Chaplin's recipe for making a successful comedy is: First, select a funny situation; then, build a series of the most ridiculous adventures that can be conceived around this dominating idea; and, finally, enact the resulting plot in the most painstaking and serious manner possible. The result—if Chaplin himself has entire charge of proceedings—is sure to be a memorably humorous occasion. But that little word "if" has proved a veritable mountain in the path of numerous imitators. For without the well-known Chaplin personality to add sparkle to the brew, it will seem as flat and tasteless as the various denatured substitutes for liquid refreshment that can be found in all "dry" territories. "A Dog's Life" has the Chaplin personality. That is enough.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

For the last time to-night the Royal Victoria will have as its attraction Rita Jolivet, one of the survivors of the Lusitania, in the great spectacular play, "Lest We Forget." This picture has caused a great deal of favorable comment during its presentation here and there is no doubt that to-night will see well-filled houses at all performances. The picture shows in more ways than one the reasons why the United States entered the war. First, the invasion of Belgium, second the sinking of the Lusitania, and thirdly the events leading to the declaration of war on Germany by President Wilson. The story will hold the attention of any audience from beginning to end and is worth seeing.

## BARRIE REVERENT IN TREATMENT OF WOMEN

No writer of to-day is more reverent in his treatment of women than J. M. Barrie. In proof of this one has but to recall Lady Babbie of "The Little Minister," Phoebe Throssell of "Quality Street," Maggie Wylie of "What Every Woman Knows," and Leonora of "The Legend of Leonora." No sweeter characters grace the literature of the stage, and to their number is now to be added that imaginative piece of femininity, Jane Thing, who is the central character in Maude Adams's new play, "A Kiss for Cinderella." One will search in vain through Barrie's plays for a single "villainess" either in embryo or fully developed. The Scotch author paid a wonderful tribute to his mother in "Margaret Ogilvie," and it is said of his mother that she used to quietly laugh as she read his novels and his plays for she found herself in every one of them. Barrie totally disagrees with the male individual who holds that woman has no sense of humor, for all his heroines have the saving grace in plenty. Maude Adams, whose greatest successes have been scored in plays from the Barrie pen, is finding the author's new comedy, "A Kiss for Cinderella," immensely to the liking of her following. Her presentation of the work at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, May 13, is being pleasantly awaited.

**Women's Liberal Association.**—Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, Honorary President, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Victoria Women's Liberal Association on Monday evening, in the rooms in the Arcade Building. Mrs. Farris will take as her subject "Organization."


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# VICTORIA OBJECTIVE OF Y. M. C. A. $50,000

## $20,000 for National Budget; $30,000 for Needs of Local Association

Secretary Graham, of the local Y. M. C. A., has issued a statement in respect to the objective of the Victoria Association in the National Red Triangle campaign that will be launched on May 7. The Capital City will be asked for $50,000; $20,000 of this sum will be devoted to the National Council budget of $2,250,000, while the remaining $30,000 will be required for the needs of the local association under the following classifications

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| Bank of Montreal, notes long past due, account on building | $12,000 |
| Interest on mortgage since August, 1916, fire insurance premium, three years from January, February and March, 1918, and current accounts to May 1st | 8,500 |
| Interest, taxes and maintenance for ensuing year, repairs to roof, heating system and inside building, needed equipment and enlargement of programme of service | 9,500 |
| | $30,000 |
| Total objective for Victoria district | $50,000 |

It is further announced that when the above budget has been raised there will still remain a first mortgage debt of $50,000. Unless otherwise specified, all subscriptions up to $50,000 will be distributed by the treasurer on a forty-sixty basis, and if more than the $50,000 is contributed in the campaign all surplus will be devoted to the National Red Triangle Fund. In connection with contributions the secretary has stated that Victory bonds and certificates, fully paid up, will be received as cash at their face value.

The local organization for the campaign has now been perfected, and practically everything is in readiness for the opening of the drive on May 7. The Executive Committee handling the campaign is composed of: Geo. McGregor, chairman; A. C. Fraser, vice-chairman; Fred B. Pemberton, honorary treasurer; J. W. Spencer, J. O. Cameron, Lindley Crease, K. C., R. W. Mayhew, S. J. Drake, Dr. M. Raynor, W. A. Jameson, Geo. Bell, M. P. P., J. M. Graham, director.

There is in addition a citizens' advisory committee composed of Sir Frank S. Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia; David Spencer, Sr., R. P. Butchart, Chas. F. Todd, Dr. F. S. Tolmie, M. P., W. J. Bowser, A. E. Todd, Mayor of Victoria; Arthur Coles, Reeve of Esquimalt; F. N. Borden, Reeve of Saanich; Chas. E. Wilson, Reeve of Oak Bay, and James Forman.

The teams of canvassers that will work locally will be captained by the following: J. W. Hudson, Frank C. Paterson, W. N. Mitchell, H. T. Knott, G. D. Christie, S. J. Drake, Dr. M. Raynor, Geo. Bell, A. E. Mallett, Geo. I. Warren, A. C. Fraser, Reginald T. Chave.

The campaign organization for the entire Province of British Columbia is being directed by W. H. Leckie, chairman; Chris Spencer, vice-chairman; W. H. Malkin, treasurer, and H. Ballantyne, director.

## SATURDAY SERMONETTE

When the Master was asleep in the boat the fishermen were in great danger, but the moment the Master awakened and took charge all danger passed away. So it is throughout life. The master must always be awake.

The master in human life is the God part. It is the part that makes for betterment, for development, for life. This better part must always assert itself else the man or woman is in danger. If the higher nature is allowed to sleep, there is danger of wreck, dissolution, death.

"Master we perish" is the cry of the soul on the brink of hell. Happy is that soul when it is not too late and the master can yet be awakened and allowed to take the helm.

Who has not seen a human derelict drifting with every wind and tide, useless, decaying, dangerous. The master has been long asleep. Who, on the other hand, has not seen the full effervescent life of the man or woman urged forward by the impelling force of optimism, kept steadfast by faith in himself and with his whole being controlled and formulated by the God within. Such a person radiates joy.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

**Knox Presbyterian Church Celebrating Ninth Anniversary; Rev. H. R. Grant, of Prince Rupert, to Preach.**

Knox Presbyterian Church will tomorrow celebrate the ninth anniversary of its existence as a self-supporting congregation and of the induction of Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., as the minister. The preacher on this occasion will be Rev. H. R. Grant, D.D., of Prince Rupert, one of the pioneers in church life in British Columbia and well known as a very able speaker.

Knox Church, though small in numbers is big in influence for good in the community, taking a forward place in all uplift movements. The man-power of the congregation is at present very much depleted, every single man and many of those married and with families having volunteered for overseas. In fact, it is doubtful if there is a man of military age and medically fit left in this little church. However, the older men and the women are "carrying on" with the helpful encouragement of their minister.

## BISHOP ALLEN HERE.

Bishop Allen, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Pasadena, California, arrived in the city this afternoon, accompanied by his daughter. This eminent American divine will preach at the Douglas Street Baptist Church at the morning service, and in the evening will occupy the pulpit at the Centennial Methodist Church.

## ROGATION SUNDAY.

Services appropriate to "Rogation" Sunday, when prayers asking for a bountiful harvest will be offered up, are to be held at St. John's Church to-morrow. In the morning candidates who received confirmation at the hands of Bishop Schofield last Sunday, will receive their first communion. At the evening service there will be special "Rogation" prayers, and intercession on behalf of the Allied forces. The rector will preach on the subject "God Giveth the Increase."

# ANNUAL MEETING OF METHODIST CHURCH

## Esquimalt Naval and Military Congregation Elects Officers and Receives Reports

The annual meetings of the various departments in the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, have just been concluded and presented to the Quarterly Official Board which reviewed the work of the year last Thursday evening The pastor, Rev. R. Hughes, who presided, pointed out that they had every reason to be thankful for the measure of success which had been theirs through such a year of unrest and anxiety consequent upon the war; he thanked the officials for their faithful services, and remarked upon the encouraging harmony prevailing in all branches of the church's activities. The membership list showed an increase of twenty-two, thirteen of whom were young people who had passed their probation and had been received into full membership at the reception service on the previous Sunday.

F. R. Wright, Recording Steward, presented the financial statement which showed all accounts met to date, with a small balance to the optimistic balance sheet, through the generosity of the Ladies' Aid and several private subscriptions. R. W. Driver presented a scheme for paying off a part of the mortgage, and a committee was empanelled to bring this about.

The Sunday School report was presented by P. G. Rabey, showing over 200 enrolled with a good average attendance. R. Hebden, president of the Young People's Society, read an encouraging account of the Y. P. S., which had recently been inaugurated; they had a membership of over thirty and had contributed over $100 to the church's work. A tennis court was being made on the lot next to the church, which it was hoped would be much used this coming summer.

J. J. Miller, President of the Adult Bible Class, was nothing behind the other officials; in a well prepared report, he outlined the programme of the past year; they had kept a steady membership in spite of removals; he claimed the largest balance in hand of any department of the church; they had sent parcels to members at the front, and while they had not had their usual banquet, they had maintained the social side of their work in other ways. The periodic visits of ministers from other churches to their class was much appreciated. It was decided to take up again the matter of monthly cottage prayer services which had been so successful in the past.

The Ladies' Aid report disclosed the fact that over $200 had been raised by this department. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the ladies.

The elections for the new conference year resulted as follows: Recording steward, F. R. Wright; church treasurer, W. M. Smallwood; envelope steward, R. W. Driver; other stewards, W. C. Holt and A. Clower. President of Ladies' Aid, Mrs. F. R. Wright; superintendent of the Sunday School, P. G. Rabey, president of the Y. P. S., Roy Hebden.

It was decided to hold a congregational meeting on Wednesday next, for the purpose of electing the society representatives, and thus complete the official list for the year. At the conclusion of the meeting, W. M. Smallwood, on behalf of the church, thanked the pastor for his leadership during the year.

# PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD MEETING NEXT WEEK

## In Vancouver; Addressed by Rev. Dr. Clay and Rev. J. G. Inkster

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia will be held in the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, on Tuesday, May 7, continuing to Friday, May 10.

The Synod consists of the five different Presbyteries—Cariboo, Kamloops, Kootenay, Victoria and Westminster. The membership is made up of the total membership of all presbyteries in the province, and includes all the ministrs and elders of all congregations. While it is expected that the majority of members present at this synod meeting will be from the coast presbyteries, there will probably be quite a representation from the Upper Country.

### Women To Meet.

The Provincial Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church always meets at the same time as the Synod, so that its meetings will take place in St. John's Church. It is expected that there will be a large number of women delegates from outside points attending these meetings.

The opening meeting of the Synod will be held on Tuesday evening, May 7, when a service of public worship will be held, to be conducted by the retiring moderator, Rev. M. D. McKee, of Grand Forks. The election of moderator will then take place. Rev. D. A. Logan will be the clerk of the Synod again this year. The business of the Synod will largely be devoted to the consideration of reports from standing committees.

### Victoria Speakers.

Among the Victorians attending the Synod will be Rev. Dr. Clay, who as convener of the Home Missions and Social Service will present the report of this committee. Dr. Clay has been convener of this committee for nearly twenty years. The Rev. J. Gibson Inkster will speak at the luncheon to be tendered the members of the Synod on Wednesday. His subject will be "The Church and Spiritual Life." On Thursday at the luncheon will be a round table conference on "The Opportunity of the Church Through the College," the discussion of which will be led by Principal Mackay.

# PARSON AND MEMBER OF ALBERTA HOUSE

Capt. the Rev. Robert Pearson, M. P. P. of the Alberta Legislature, has arrived in the city for a brief visit. Capt. Pearson, who has seen much service overseas, is on a Dominion-wide tour in connection with the big Y. M. C. A. drive for funds for the support of the "red triangle" huts which have proved such a boon to the men in the trenches. Capt. Pearson was unanimously elected by the returned soldiers of Alberta to represent them in that legislature—a tribute to his splendid work on behalf of the fighting man.

To-morrow Victorians will have opportunity to hear this distinguished speaker for he will occupy the pulpit at the Centennial Methodist Church in the morning, and at the First Presbyterian Church in the evening. In the afternoon, Capt. Pearson is to address a meeting of the Ministerial Association of Victoria.

# "THE SKY PILOT"

**Dr. Hugh R. Grant Called at the Parliament Buildings This Morning.**

A caller at the Parliament Buildings this morning was the Rev. Dr. Hugh R. Grant, minister of the First Presbyterian Church at Prince Rupert. During his stay in the city for the week-end he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clavert, of Wilmot Place.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod to be held on the mainland next week brings the Doctor south, his first trip to the Capital for a decade.

It will be remembered that Dr. Grant was the original "Sky Pilot" as immortalized by Ralph Connor (Major Charles W. Gordon), and he carries his age with but little trace of the trials he has experienced during his thirty years of pioneer ministerial work in this country.

It may not be generally known that Dr. Grant has taken care of the spiritual welfare of at least two cabinet ministers and several members of the Legislature, while the Comptroller-General also remembers the good advice of the man to whom the foothills of the Rockies are as an open book.

The Hon. Dr. King, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the members for Omineca and Atlin, have all worshipped at the shrine of the Doctor's wisdom at some time or another.

# To-morrow's Services in.... The City Churches

# The Union Jack Union of Jacob. Flies Triumphantly Over Jerusalem; the Future Capital of the World

REV. J. H. ALLEN,
Bishop Meth. Epis. Church, U. S. A.

This Great War marks the ending of the times of the Gentiles and reunion of the House of Israel, i. e., British Empire and U. S. A., with the House of Judah. To reunited Israel belongs the government and reconstruction of the world.

## BISHOP ALLEN of Pasadena, Cal.

will lecture on these subjects in First Presbyterian Church, commencing Monday, May 6, 8 p. m.

**SUBJECTS FOR LECTURE COURSE**

1. Israel Facts Declared in the Heavens.
2. The Key to History and Prophecy.
3. Meaning and Length of Gentile Times.
4. The World War Winners.
5. The Abrahamic Birthright Holders.
6. The Heaven Sent Word Lighted on Israel.
7. Perpetuity of David's Throne.
8. Israel's Return in the Atonement.
9. The New Covenant—Where? When? What?
10. Our High Priest and His Bride.
11. The Materializations of Faith.
12. The Approaching Downfall of Turkey.

He will preach in Douglas Street Baptist Church 11 a. m. and Centennial Methodist Church 7.30 p. m. Sunday. Don't miss any of these lectures.

**7.30 P.M. SUNDAY — PRINCESS THEATRE — YATES STREET**

**FREE LECTURE**

**I.B.S.A.**

SUBJECT:

## "The World on Fire"

"The elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also, and the works that are therein shall be burned up." II Peter, 3:10.

Speaker
**CLIFFORD ROBERTS**

Seats Free. All Welcome. No Collection

### ANGLICAN.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 8 and after matins; matins, 11, preacher, the Dean; evening, 7, preacher, the Dean; Men's Bible Class, 4 p. m. Wednesday, intercession service, 8 p. m. Thursday, Ascension Day, holy communion, 7 a. m. (C. E. M.S.), 8 a. m. and 10 a. m., preacher, the Dean; choral evensong, 8 p. m., preacher, the Rev. C. Swanson. m4

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, Victoria West. Rev. R. Connell, rector. Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.30; evening prayer, 7 p. m. m4

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 7.30 p. m., evensong. Special "Rogation Sunday" services. In the morning the recently confirmed candidates will receive first communion, and in the evening there will be the special prayers for Divine blessing on the Empire's crops, the subject of the sermon being "God Giveth the Increase." Being the first Sunday evening of the month, there will also be the special intercession for the forces. An earnest invitation is extended to the public to attend. All seats free. m4

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Burns Street, Oak Bay. Sunday, 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins and holy communion; 7 p. m., evensong. Rev. H. S. Payne, acting rector. m4

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Church service to-morrow in Memorial Chapel at 2 p. m. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and residents of the neighborhood cordially invited. m4

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. m4

### NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Hall 118, Pemberton Block. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "Building Stately Mansions;" 8 p. m., subject, "Is New Thought 'Speculative Mysticism' and 'elusive?'" m4

### UNITARIAN.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral. Rev. E. J. Bowden, B. D. Service at 11 o'clock; evening at 7.30, W. W. Baer, subject, "Abrahum's Sacrifice a Psychological explanation." m4

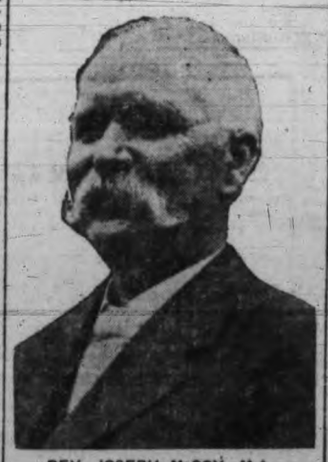
### MISCELLANEOUS.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; evening, 7.30. m4

HIGHER THOUGHT—Lecture by F. E. Plummer in Foresters' Hall, Broad St., at 8 p. m. Mandolin selection by Mrs. Clark, solo by E. Price. Psychic messages. All welcome. m4

CHRISTADELPHIANS—A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a. m.; public lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, "Does Death End All?" Free. No collection. m4

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets St. John's Hall: 3 p. m., H. Hood; 7.30 p. m., Mrs. Jackson. Circle, Tuesday, Carlton Rooms. Circles at Hall Monday and Thursday, 8 p. m., Mrs. Isles. m4



REV. JOSEPH McCOY, M.A.,
Minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, the ninth anniversary of whose induction is celebrated by special services to-morrow.

**First Baptist Church**
Pastor, REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER.
11 A.M.—"THE KING'S GUARD."
7.30 P.M.—
**"A Model Church"**
Communion Service 8.30 p. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
Corner Quadra and Mason Streets
Rev. Chas. Croucher Pastor.
Organ Recital, 7, by Mr. Deane Wells.
11 a.m.—"THE INNER CHAMBER"
7.30 p.m.—
**"HOW DOES JESUS TAKE AWAY SIN?"**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
(Cor. Quadra and Fisgard Streets.)

11 A. M.—Preacher, REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTER, B. A. Subject, "BATTLEFIELD OF PRAYER."
Baptism at close of this service.

7.30 P. M.—PATRIOTIC SERVICE. Speaker, CAPT. BOB PEARSON, M. P. P. Subject, "RED TRIANGLE IN FRANCE."
Mr. Dean Wells will sing "In Flanders Field."
Visitors welcome. Come early.

**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN**
VICTORIA WEST
*10.30—"RELIGION WITHOUT CHRIST"*
*7.30—"BOWING THE KNEE TO BAAL"*

**Douglas Street Baptist Church**
Cloverdale Car Terminus.
Morning Preacher: BISHOP ALLEN, of Pasadena, Cal.
Evening, the Pastor, M. Theodore Halershon.

**New Thought Free Lectures**
Hall 118, Pemberton Block, Sunday.
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "BUILDING STATELY MANSIONS."
8 p. m. subject,
**" Is New Thought Speculative Mysticism and Elusive?"**
COME and hear the New Religion for the new time.

**CENTENNIAL, GORGE ROAD**
REV. A. S. COLWELL, B. A., Pastor.
11 a.m.—Capt. the REV. ROBERT PEARSON, M. P. P.
7.30—REV. DR. J. H. ALLEN
Bishop Methodist Episcopal Church, California, U. S. A.

**METROPOLITAN CHURCH**
Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets. Minister, Rev. H. S. Osborne, B. D.

11 A. M. Public Worship and Communion Service The Pastor.

7.30 P. M. SERGEANT FRED MATHERS, returned from the front, will speak for fifteen minutes on work of Y. M. C. A.

10 a. m. Fellowship Service. 2.30 p. m., Open Session of the Sunday School, Rev. J. P. Westman will speak.
Strangers, Soldiers and Sailors specially invited. Good Music.

**Tabernacle Baptist Church**
Corner Fairfield and Chester. Pastor, Rev. B. H. West.
10.30—Prayer Meeting.
11.00—"Preaching in the Power of the Holy Spirit."
7.30—"Are We Remembering Our Soldiers at the Front?"
Lord's Supper at close of evening service.

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**
Fernwood Car Terminus.
REV. WM. STEVENSON.
11 A.M.—"Even as Your Father in Heaven."
7.30—"Making the World Safe—How?"
Strangers welcome.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, 935 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, May 5, "Everlasting Punishment." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. m4

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**
REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D.D., Minister
MAY 5TH
10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Public Worship: THE HEROISM OF JESUS.
12.15 p.m.—Adult Bible Class.
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship: "WHAT ARE WE SOWING?"
Soloist, Sergt.-Major Merryweather.
N. B.—The changed hour for the School.

# SAFE HOME TREATMENT FOR THE CURE OF RHEUMATISM

## CHANGEABLE SPRING WEATHER STARTS THE PAINS BUT THE TROUBLE IS ROOTED IN THE BLOOD

### Thousands Throughout Canada Who Are Suffering Can Be Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people suppose. Bad weather may start the pains going, but the real cause is rooted in the blood. Liniments and rubbing may help deaden the pain, but it always returns and usually in a worse form, simply because this treatment cannot cure. To cure rheumatism to stay cured you must root the poison out of the blood. This is the only sure way—the only sensible way to get rid of the trouble. And the one medicine for doing this which has been pre-eminently successful is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood that goes right to the root of the trouble, releasing the stiffened joints, clearing away the torturing pains and giving the sufferer renewed health and ease. If you are suffering from rheumatism, or any trouble due to poor, week blood, you should, in your own interest, at once give this always reliable medicine a fair trial.

**ACTUALLY CRIPPLED.**

Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R. R. No. 1, Blenheim, Ont., says: "For a long time I was confined to bed and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle, then spread to my knees and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and if I moved caused me much pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 156 to 110 pounds. One day while reading I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to go about with the use of a crutch, which, later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me.

**FREE FROM PAIN.**

Mr. Henry Smith, a well-known and respected resident of St. Jerome, Que., says: "For upwards of a year I was a victim of rheumatism in a most painful form. The trouble was located in my legs and for a long time I was so bad that I could not walk. The suffering which I endured during that time can only be imagined by those who have been similarly afflicted. Doctors' treatment did not help me and then I began trying other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had begun to lose faith in medicine, I decided to give the pills a trial. I am very grateful now that I did so, for after taking eight boxes of the pills the trouble completely disappeared. I was free from pain, the swelling in the joints disappeared, and could walk as well as ever I did in my life. I have since taken the pills occasionally as a precautionary measure, and I cannot speak too highly in their favor and recommend them to all rheumatic sufferers."

**COMPLETELY CURED.**

Mr. A. E. Hinton, Western Ave., Toronto, says: "Up to about a year ago my wife had suffered for nearly three years from rheumatism, suffering greatly. She had been under the care of several doctors, besides spending dollars on advertised cures, but did not get any relief. One day talking to a fellow clerk, she said her sister had been cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although not feeling very hopeful, I took two boxes home that evening and urged my wife to try them. By the time they were used they had done her so much good that she required no pressing to continue the treatment, and after taking six or seven boxes she was completely cured. As I have said this was about a year ago, and she has had no return of the trouble since. I feel very grateful for the immense good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done my wife, and I hope other sufferers will benefit by her experience."

There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are still sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50. If your home dealer cannot supply you they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

# THOUGHT BULLOCKS MASKED A BATTERY

## Visitor Tells How Raiders Were Captured in the Fiji Islands

"Beware of the wooden horse," the Trojans were told. A device even simpler, namely a line of bullocks lined up on the side of the boat and there by accident only resulted recently in the capture of eight Germans, armed to the teeth with modern equipment, and possessing a machine gun, on an island in the Fiji group.

The Germans were Count von Luckner, his lieutenant and six men. They formed one of the four boats' crews from the raider Seeadler. The others have never since been heard of, though vessels have hunted high and low through the hundred archipelagoes of the Pacific, yet may survive in some coral-ringed island hitherto unexplored.

The story, which has not hitherto been published in America, was brought by W. Thompson, editor of The Fiji Times, who left yesterday from Victoria for the south. Mr. Thompson had the story at first hand from the police sent out to locate the party and also from Count von Luckner after his capture.

**The Enemy Surrenders.**

A half-caste took the story of a strange party of men to the police headquarters and an expedition was sent out. With characteristic folly the force was unarmed, probably anticipating some pleasant excursion instead of rounding up desperate enemies. A bright idea struck some person that the trip might be used to carry a load of cattle to one of the neighboring islands, so the animals were put on board and lined up on deck.

In a little bay they located the German party, who quickly engaged in a parley, for the Count spoke excellent English. Surrender was decided upon and the party capitulated. It appears that the Germans, determined that the bullocks masked a battery. Had they not read of it in the manuals of war! Thus instead of being promptly blown to pieces, the police heroes returned to port with their prisoners. The Germans were found to be in possession of maps, photographs and charts of the Islands. They were thoroughly well armed and provisioned. They had chosen an excellent location and might have lived for months save for the accidental location of the camp by the half-caste.

Count von Luckner gave a succinct account to Mr. Thompson of what he would have done to that punitive boat if he had only known!

**Another Blunder.**

From Suva the prisoners were moved to Auckland, New Zealand, and interned on an island off the North Island coast. The cook was a German, who spent his time potting down the healthy New Zealand turkeys and chickens for provisioning an escape, and another fellow-countryman was engineer on the boat running to Auckland with supplies. Needless to say, Count von Luckner was missing before long and omitted to send any recognition of hospitality to the New Zealand Government.

After various adventures the wanderers were again located by the Iris cable ship and they are now safely interned.


# Never Troubled With Headache

**This Relief From Suffering Fully Appreciated by the Writer of This Letter—Tells Others How Cure Was Effected.**

South Fork, Sask., May 4.—Mrs. Letts, of this place, has a happy experience to relate. She suffered terribly with headaches, but headache medicines never seemed to help her.

The trouble came from torpid, sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and when this condition was overcome by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the headaches disappeared, and Mrs. Letts felt that her health was greatly benefited.

Mrs. A. F. Letts, South Fork, Sask., writes:

"I suffered from terrible headaches, so severe I thought sometimes I would go crazy from them. No remedy I ever tried helped me until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since using these I can say I am never troubled with headaches now, and feel much better generally."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. O. P. Cole, Postmaster at South Fork, Sask.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley, P. O., Sask., writes:

"I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder-blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c. box the pain had left me, and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out of doors, and, of course, heavy eating, and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from Kidney or Liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Refuse substitutes. The genuine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the label.


More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee are distributed daily in France by the Y. M. C. A. free. The estimated cost for this service for eight months is $48,000.

# LICHNOWSKI ON GERMAN PERFIDY

## Extracts From Famous Memo. of Former Ambassador to London

## SAYS GREY LABORED TIRELESSLY FOR PEACE

**Prince Lichnowski's pen pictures of Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey in his famous memorandum show how profoundly he was impressed by their high qualities and the honesty of their motives. Of these statesmen he wrote in part:**

"Sir Edward Grey's influence in all questions of foreign policy was almost unlimited. True, he used to say on important occasions 'I must lay that before the Cabinet;' but it is equally true that the latter invariably took his view. Although he did not know foreign countries and, with the exception of one short visit to Paris, had never left England, he was closely informed on all important questions, owing to many years' Parliamentary experience and natural grasp. He understood French without speaking it. Elected at an early age to Parliament, he began immediately to occupy himself with foreign affairs. Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Foreign Office under Lord Rosebery, he became in 1906 Secretary of State under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and filled the post for ten years.

"Sprung from an old North of England family of landowners, from whom the statesman Earl Grey is also descended, he joined the left wing of his party and sympathized with the Socialists and pacifists. He can be called a Socialist in the ideal sense, for he applied his theories even in private life, which is characterized by great simplicity and unpretentiousness, although he is possessed of considerable means. All display is foreign to him. He had a small residence in London and never gave dinners, except officially, at the Foreign Office on the King's Birthday. If, exceptionally, he asked a few guests to his house, it was to a simple dinner or luncheon in a small circle with parlor maids for service. The week-ends he spent regularly in the country, like his colleagues, but not at large country house parties. He lives mostly in his cottage in the New Forest, taking long walks, and is passionately fond of nature and ornithology. Or he journeyed to his property in the north and tamed squirrels. In his youth he was a noted cricket and tennis player. His chief sport is now salmon and trout fishing in the Scotch lakes with Lord Glenconner, Mr. Asquith's brother-in-law. Once, when spending his week-ends with Lord Glenconner, he came thirty miles on a bicycle and returned in the same way. His simple, upright manner insured him the esteem even of his opponents, who were more easily to be found in home than in foreign political circles.

"LIES AND INTRIGUE WERE FOREIGN TO HIS NATURE. HIS WIFE, WHOM HE LOVED AND FROM WHOM HE WAS NEVER SEPARATED, DIED AS THE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT TO THE CARRIAGE DRIVEN BY HIM. AS IS KNOWN, ONE BROTHER WAS KILLED BY A LION.

"Wordsworth was his favorite poet, and he could quote him by the hour. His British calm did not lack a sense of humor. When breakfasting with us and the children and he heard their German conversation, he would say, 'I cannot help admiring the way they talk German,' and laughed at his joke. This is the man who was called 'the Liar Grey' and the 'originator of the world war.'

**Mr. Asquith and His Family.**

"Asquith is a man of quite different mold. A jovial, sociable fellow, a friend of the ladies, especially young and beautiful ones, he loves cheery surroundings and a good cook, and is supported by a cheery young wife. He was formerly a well-known lawyer, with a large income and many years' Parliamentary experience. Later he was known as a Minister under Gladstone, a pacifist like his friend Grey, and friendly to an understanding with Germany. He treated all questions with an experienced business man's calm and certainty, and enjoyed good health and excellent nerves, steeled by assiduous golf.

"His daughters went to a German boarding school and speak fluent German. We quickly became good friends with him and his family, and were guests at his little house on the Thames.

"He only rarely occupied himself with foreign affairs. When important questions cropped up, with him lay the ultimate decision. DURING THE CRITICAL DAYS OF JULY ASQUITH OFTEN CAME TO WARN US, AND HE WAS ULTIMATELY IN DESPAIR OVER THE TRAGIC TURN OF EVENTS. ON AUGUST 2, WHEN I SAW ASQUITH IN ORDER TO MAKE A FINAL ATTEMPT, HE WAS COMPLETELY BROKEN, AND ALTHOUGH QUITE CALM, TEARS RAN DOWN HIS FACE."

To be Continued.)

## RELEASED BY HUNS

**Flight-Lieut. A. C. Cowley, Prisoner for Two Years, Reached Holland April 30.**

Information was received here yesterday by Miss Cowley, 944 Fowl Bay Road, that her nephew, Flight-Lieut. Arthur Thomas Cowley, who was captured by the Germans on May 16, 1916, was released on April 30 from the prison camp where he had been interned, and had reached Holland, to be exchanged as a prisoner of war.

Lieut. Cowley, who is a son of the late Canon Cowley, who died here a few weeks after his son's capture by the enemy, and a brother of Major Cowley, who recently returned from the front, was with the first party of Victoria boys who left here to take the training in aviation at Toronto, going East in May, 1915. He reached England later in the same year, and completed his course there. On May 16, 1916, he was on patrol duty at Dunkirk, when something went wrong with the propeller of his seaplane, and, unable to escape, he fell into the hands of the Germans.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# DELIGHTFUL CONCERT AT NORMAL SCHOOL

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The spacious auditorium at the Normal School at Mount Tolmie was filled to capacity last evening when the students gave their annual concert in aid of the Canadian Red Cross. Every number on the very excellent programme was most enthusiastically received, culminating in an ovation at the end of the evening.

**Pleasing Part-Songs.**

Among the most attractive features were the part-songs contributed by the school choir, the voices combining sweetness and freshness and evidences of an excellent training. "Daffodils" and "Sunbeams," two delightful numbers by Landon Ronald, "Ye Banks and Braes," and Gerald Lane's beautiful "Life's Lullaby" were among the most pleasing numbers. Nevin's four-part song "Mighty Lak a Rose," as sung by the Normal graduates, was a charming little bit of harmony, the humming accompaniment by the contraltos giving that crooning effect which is the chief charm of Southern melodies. The vocal solos were much appreciated, each of the young artists being warmly received. Miss Edwards gave a delightful interpretation of "The Moon and the Sea" (Montague Phillips), Miss Winnifred Bell, the possessor of a very pleasing voice, sang Oley Speak's "Morning"; Miss Mona Misener, who is making a name for herself in local musical circles, gave "The Open Secret" and "Heigho, Sunshine," while Miss Amy Johnson charmed the audience with her number "Down in the Forest" (Landon Ronald).

**Instrumental Numbers.**

Miss Ida Morris, who bore the treble role of conductor of the school choir, accompanist and pianoforte soloist, gave an artistic and finished interpretation of three Greig numbers. During the evening tribute to her work in the preparation of the concert was paid in the form of a bouquet of flowers, presented by one of the students with a few words of appreciation, and amid loud applause from the assembled students and friends. Other instrumentalists were Miss Scruby who delighted the gathering with her 'cello numbers, and Miss Munro, who contributed a violin solo, Godard's "Berceuse," with much skill and pleasing expression. Very popular was the singing of the Hawaiian melody, "Aloha Oe" by the trio, the Misses R. Cochrane, N. Edwards, and M. McCannel, who accompanied themselves on ukuleles. The only recitation on the programme "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," was delivered by Miss Margaret Hardie, a clever elocutionist with a pleasing personality. The students are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair, and the Normal School should feel proper pride in the possession of so much talent among its past and present pupils.

The proceeds realized the handsome sum of $140, which has been handed into the Canadian Red Cross Society.

## RAPPING MEMBER

**Major R. C. Cooper, Unionist Member for South Vancouver, Falls Foul of Laborites.**

The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council had a bone to pick with the Unionist member for South Vancouver, Major R. C. Cooper, when the organization met Thursday night. Criticism was levelled at the major, who, by the way, left Victoria with the "originals" and is about the only remaining officer of the old 7th Battalion left to tell the tale, for certain statements attributed to him and made recently in the House of Commons at Ottawa regarding aliens.

At the suggestion of Delegate McVety the following resolution was passed: "Whereas R. C. Cooper, M.P., has stated in the House of Commons that at least one-third of the total membership of the labor unions of Canada consist of enemy aliens, or aliens of neutral countries, and whereas this statement is absolutely false as regards Canada, British Columbia, or Vancouver and vicinity:

"Resolved that the attention of the constituents in Vancouver South be drawn to the above statement, and also to the increase in the number of aliens on Vancouver Island, due to the assistance rendered by Mr. Cooper to the mine-owners in driving out citizen miners and allowing them to be replaced by aliens."

## MINISTER LEAVES

**Hon. John Hart Left for Ottawa, Montreal and New York Last Night.**

Pressure of departmental business prevented the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, from leaving on Thursday afternoon as at first anticipated, and it was not until late last night that he was able to conclude urgent matters and get away on the midnight boat.

As already stated in these columns the Minister will travel direct to Ottawa and confer with Premier Oliver, who is at present in the east, and the Hon. A. K. McLean, Acting Minister of Finance, on financial matters as affecting British Columbia.

The final arrangements will be made for the three million dollars loan to be borrowed by the Province from the Federal Government and the question of renewing the bonds of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway will also be dealt with and Canadian Pacific Railway officials seen in that connection.

With the hope of lightening the financial load of the Province occasioned by British Columbia House in London, a suggestion will be made to the Dominion Government that it act as an intermediary between the Province and the Imperial authorities with regard to the disposal of the building or its possible use on a paying basis for a war establishment.

The Minister of Finance was accompanied by Mrs. Hart.

## LATE PREMIER'S WILL

**Probate of Will of Late H. C. Brewster Among Those Granted This Week.**

Probates of the wills of deceased persons granted during the week in the Supreme Registry included that of Harlan Carey Brewster, late Premier of British Columbia, who died at Calgary on March 1.

Other probates granted were those of James Couch, who died on active service; George Thompson and Ernest Samuel Prentice, who died at Victoria; Arthur Hamilton Cree, late of Victoria; and Howard D. Brown, who died at Bella Coola. English probate was re-sealed in the estate of Malcolm Ernest Callard, and probate issued in the New Brunswick court in the estate of Frederick M. Murchie was re-sealed here.

Letters of Administration in the estates of James Holman New, and of Merthyr John Luff, both of Victoria, were issued, and Letters of Administration, with will annexed, were also issued in the estates of Constance Mary Rochfort and Katherine Hardaker.

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**Vagrant Warned.**—Alice Ayers was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court to-day on a charge of vagrancy. The Court allowed her to go with a warning that no leniency would be shown were she to appear a second time.

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**Busy Bees' Bazaar.**—Through an error the bazaar held by the Busy Bees, at which Mrs. Ralph Smith performed the opening ceremony, was accredited to St. James' Church instead of the James Bay Methodist Church to which latter the Busy Bees Class belong.

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**Board of Trade.**—The special committee of the Board of Trade on the annual report is to meet Monday, May 6, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of ascertaining what alterations, in its opinion, appear desirable, and to open tenders for printing.


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## CAPT. PEARSON WILL SPEAK AT OPENING

### Red Triangle Campaign to Be Launched by Monday Night Supper

The local end of the Red Triangle Fund Campaign will be formally launched on Monday evening when a supper-meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 6.15 o'clock.

Among those who will be present as guests will be Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., Joshua Kingham, President of the Board of Trade, Captain Robert Pearson, of Calgary, and several members of the Citizen's Advisory Committee.

The chief speaker of the evening will be Captain Pearson, M. P. P., who is now on leave from France, where he served, first as a combatant captain, and later as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. He now represents the soldiers in the Alberta Legislature.

At the conclusion of the programme the teams participating in the canvass will complete their arrangement of final details of the work.

The Women's Canadian Club has generously undertaken the preparation of the supper and the report luncheons that will be held on the four days following, when the progress of the campaign teams will be stated.

**Civil Service Candidates.**—Accompanying is a list of successful candidates at this centre at a preliminary competitive examination for positions in the outside division of the Civil Service of Canada, held on April 2, 1918. In order of merit by centres. All returned soldiers except last two. 1, Henry B. Clark; 2, Walter H. Goodall; 3, Cecil H. Unwin; 4, Howard Parker; 5, Alfred C. Jolly; 6, Wm. Knapp; 7, Jas. A. Ross Eddie; 8, Hugh Baker; 9, Arthur W. Blight; 10, George Forster; 11, Jas. J. Mowat and Emile Widen, equal; 13, Arthur Harris; 14, John Wm. Currie; 15, Bertram B. Sanders; 16, Albert E. Burgess and Joseph Pogson, equal; 18, Alfred J. Cornish; 19, Cyril P. Bagnal; 20, Mary E. Carr; 21, Philip Handley.

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**High School Examinations.**—With regard to High School classification and promotion the Council of Public Instruction directs as follows: "Students taking up first-year high school courses of study will be promoted hereafter not on Departmental examinations, but on the recommendation of their respective principals and teachers. Students taking up second-year high school courses, except those who are studying with the view of securing non-professional standing for teachers' certificates of the third class, will not be required to write on Departmental examinations, but will be promoted on the recommendation of their respective principals and teachers. The Departmental examination on the work of the third-year commercial course will be discontinued, except for students who are studying with the view of securing non-professional standing as teachers of commercial subjects."

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**High School Promotions.**—Notice is given in the current number of The British Columbia Gazette that the following rules will apply: "Pupils in Entrance classes in the public schools of cities of the first and the second class, who in the opinion of their principals and teachers have reached the standard required for admission to high schools, will be promoted hereafter on the recommendation of their respective principals and teachers. In order to decide the winners of the medals donated annually by the Governor-General of Canada, the leading pupils in schools having Entrance classes in such cities will be permitted to write the examination set for entrance to high schools. Pupils of Entrance classes in such cities who fail to receive promotion on recommendation and who feel that they are capable of taking up high school work, will be permitted, in order further to test their scholarship, to write, on the High School Entrance papers set by the Education Department. Pupils in Entrance classes in the public schools of cities of the third class, and in the public schools of rural municipalities, rural and assisted districts, as well as Entrance pupils of private schools throughout the Province, will be required, before being admitted to high schools, to pass the examination set by the Department of Education for entrance to high schools."

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## PROMINENT ARTISTS WILL GIVE RECITAL

### Florence Ferrell, Soprano and Grace Freeman, Violinist, Coming Next Week

A large number of invitations have already been given to musicians and music lovers for the Musical Recital to be held at the Empress ball-room on the evening of May 9th, when Madame Florence Ferrell, the distinguished American soprano and Miss Grace Freeman, violinist will render a choice programme of vocal and instrumental music.

J. G. Brown, Victoria's well-known and popular baritone, has consented to introduce the ladies to the musical public.

Madame Ferrell enjoys the distinction of being the first singer in the world to sing over the long distance telephone, she having sung the "Star Spangled Banner" over the lines between Boston and San Francisco. Her voice is a lyric soprano, clear, true and flexible; and of exquisite beauty, especially in the high register. She sings with fluency and ease, with feeling and expression, and to her finished vocal art she adds a graceful stage presence and charming manner.

Miss Freeman is a violinist of very considerable note in the East, and it is safe to say her playing will be thoroughly enjoyed.

Invitations may be had for the asking from either Herbert Kent or from Kent's Edison Store, but as the seating capacity of the Empress ball-room is limited it would be as well to apply for the invitations at once.

## Freckle-Face

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**$75 for Halifax Blind.**—Queen of the Island Lodge, No. 209, of Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held the drawing for the two centrepieces at the whist drive held Thursday evening at the Orange Hall. The centrepiece presented by Mrs. Harvey was won by Mrs. F. A. Badcock, 1009 Southgate Street, with ticket No. 926, and the second by J. Cronk, Royal Oak, with ticket No. 480. The raffle netted the sum of $75, which will be forwarded to the Halifax Blind School. The officers and members of the above lodge have extended a hearty vote of thanks to all those which helped to make this raffle such a great success.


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## WILL BE CONTROLLING FACTOR IN ELECTION

### Big Women's Vote in Chilliwack Riding Now; Farris Confident

At the Provincial General Election in September, 1916, the Liberal member for the Chilliwack constituency, now the new Minister of Agriculture, carried the day with a majority of some two hundred votes. The new list, however, upon which the by-election will be conducted on the tenth of this month, contains thirteen hundred additional names largely composed, of course, of the newly admitted electorate.

In 1916 the list of qualified voters stood at 2,407 as against 3,705 now, so that the woman voter who goes to the poll next Friday will largely control the verdict, since it is scarcely anticipated that the male electorate has had any occasion to change its mind during the interval which has elapsed.

**Was a Conservative.**

There is as yet no indication that any other candidate will enter the field, the Conservative element deciding to throw in its lot to support Mr. Barber, the choice of the Unionist Convention on Thursday last. The opposition candidate announces himself as a staunch Unionist with his former Conservative affiliations entirely forgotten, while he goes further and opines that a time has arrived for the Unionist principle to be applied to matters Provincial.

With that line of argument and a declaration of support to the present administration in all cases where its action is synonymous, in his opinion, with good government, Mr. Barber will make his appeal to the electorate. He will simultaneously draw upon the ammunition manufactured by the Leader of the Opposition during the recent session of the Legislature, since the resolution condemning the Oliver Government smacks of the Bowserian touch.

**Farris Confident.**

It is interesting to note that after a two-day visit to the constituency Mr. Bowser returned to the capital, again crossing to the mainland yesterday. When seen in Vancouver on the return trip he stated his decision to refrain from any activity in the contest. He characterises the situation as a "fight between themselves," meaning Liberal against Unionist, the Barber platform savoring strongly of Conservative construction notwithstanding.

Acting Premier and Attorney-General Farris, who is now in the constituency, expressed himself yesterday as fully confident of the result. He considered that the Minister of Agriculture should have been returned by acclamation. He said he believed that the opposition leaders will find that they picked on a forlorn hope. Characteristic obstructionist tactics are behind the nomination of Mr. Barber, he said, branding Mr. Bowser's stand that it is a Unionist fight as showing a "lack of patriotism."

## EARLY CAR SERVICE

### B. C. Electric Railway Commences Experiment To-morrow for Convenience of Public.

Some time ago representations were made to the City Council to ascertain if it was not possible to secure an earlier car service on Sundays, so that the public might catch the trains to the country. The matter was taken up by a committee of the Council with the British Columbia Electric Railway management. As a result it was announced that with the advent of Summer and increasing traffic to the beaches and country, the Company would inaugurate the extended service on the first Sunday in May. If the conditions warrant, the schedule will be continued.

In order to reach the city between 8.40 a. m. and 8.58 a. m. the cars will leave the termini of the routes at the following times: Outer Wharf, 8.31; Cloverdale, 8.49; Oak Bay, 8.26; Willows, 8.33; Fernwood, 8.31; Beacon Hill, 8.48; Esquimalt, 8.24; Gorge, 8.36; Fowl Bay, 8.22; and Hillside, 8.28.

## FOR RETURNED MEN

### Office Opened at C. P. R. Station, Vancouver, to Register Soldiers on Return.

Major J. S. Harvey, O. C. the District Depot, while in Vancouver this week made arrangements for the opening of an office in the immigration waiting room in the mezzanine gallery at the C. P. R. depot for use in dealing with returned soldiers. The room is to be fitted up so that the men can register in single file and be disposed of quickly in order that they may go to their friends and relatives in the waiting room upstairs.

## ORDER OF ST. STANISLAS

### Russian Order Will Be Presented to Major F. B. Edwards by Lieutenant-Governor.

At the presentation of medals and badges which is to be made by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at 11 o'clock on Monday morning in front of the Legislative Buildings, Major F. B. Edwards will receive the Russian Order of St. Stanislas, 3rd class, with swords. Major Edwards, who went overseas with the 2nd C. M. R.'s in 1915, and who returned to the city last year after having had both hands amputated, is now second in command at the District Depot, Central Building.

## SATURDAY MARKET

### Business Brisk This Morning; Better Varieties of Rhubarb Procurable.

The customary brisk line of Saturday business was transacted at the week-end market this morning. A series of fine market days has had an unmistakable result in stimulating business, and those Victorians who patronize the market appear to be cultivating the "early bird" habit in the matter of their buying.

This morning there was a good showing in practically all seasonable lines of produce and indications are that before long fresh local vegetables will be procurable in quantities that will meet the demand. There was a better quality of rhubarb procurable this morning than has been the case on previous market days this season, speaking of the growth one stall-holder remarked that the crop had been somewhat slow owing to recent dry weather which had been preceded by a period correspondingly wet.

The following were prices quoted at the market to-day: pork, .32@ .40; beef, .20@ .30; young fowl, .35; ducks, .35; butter, .60; fresh eggs, .55; rhubarb, lbs., .05; herring, 21 lbs., .15; spring salmon, .30; grilse, .20; cod, .12½; soles, .10; smelts, .12½; local halibut, .25.


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# COURT-MARTIAL HERE IMPOSES SENTENCES

## Three Willows Men Get Two Years and Two a Year; Committed to Oakalla

For refusing to put on uniforms at the Second Depot Battalion headquarters at the Willows camp three newly drafted men were, this week, sentenced by court-martial to two years' detention, and two other men to one year each. All five have been committed to Oakalla Prison Farm on the Mainland.

The court was formed of the following officers: Major (local Lieut.-Col.) L. W. S. Cockburn, president, and Capt. A. E. Robertson, 5th Regiment, and Lieut. D'O. Rochfort, 50th Regiment, members.

A conscientious objector, it is pointed out, who may protest against having to take part in actual combatant work, may, on his battalion going to the front, be detailed for non-combatant work, such as that of a stretcher-bearer, etc., but headquarters here consider that when a man refuses to obey orders as to putting on uniform and learning to drill—practical experience in regard to which would be required equally of a stretcher bearer as of a man with the actual fighting forces—he has committed a crime and must be punished accordingly.

# LABOR IS OPPOSED TO 48-HOUR WEEK

## Metal Trades Council Favors Compromise; Refuse to Endorse Machinists' Action

At its regular weekly meeting held last night the Victoria Metal Trades Council went on record as being strongly opposed to the forty-eight-hour week recommended in the Murphy Commission finding. The members of the Council take the attitude that a forty-four-hour week is long enough for any worker, and while they are strongly opposed to the finding of the Commission in this respect, it is hoped that an amicable compromise will be arrived at. The Shipyard Commission recommended that the shipyard workers be granted the 10 per cent. demanded, on condition that the men worked forty-eight hours a week as under the Macy Award. All the shipyard plants in British Columbia have been working forty-four hours a week with the exception of the Ogden Point assembling plant and the Esquimalt dockyard, which have been working forty-eight hours. The men employed at these yards are now demanding a forty-four-hour week and notices to that effect have been posted.

**Machinists Strike.**

In regard to the machinists strike the Metal Trades Council has adopted a strictly neutral attitude as the machinists quit work without consulting the trades organization. The machinists are still out and as their action was not endorsed by the Metal Trades Council, they are unable to get the support of the international body, and will have to look to their own local for strike pay. Up to the present time there is no sign of a settlement.

**Municipal Fish Markets.**

James Dakers, president of the Metal Trades Council, is leaving to-day for Tacoma to attend a gathering of the metal trades at which matters in connection with the shipbuilding industry will be taken up.

While in the United States Mr. Dakers will look into the system of municipal fish markets at Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, with a view to future development along the same lines at Victoria. In this regard he is acting under instructions from the Trades and Labor Council, which organization has endorsed municipal fish markets.

**Pastor's Wife Dies.**—The death occurred a short time ago in Hamilton, N. Y., of Mrs. Vichert, wife of J. F. Vichert, who was formerly the pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of this city.

# ALLEGED BIG SUM PAID OVER TO GET LOADING PREFERENCE

Vancouver, May 4.—An intimation that some person or persons in the ocean transportation business have got about $19,000 out of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills Company for the purpose of giving that firm's shipment a perference when ships are being loaded, was given here during the evidence of C. F. Whalen, managing director of the Whalen Company. He admitted the payment of one item of $5,000 for this purpose and further said that it had been at first camouflaged in the Company's books as part of the purchase price of a shingle mill at Loughborough Inlet, but added that he did not know who got the money. That knowledge, he said, is in the possession of W. H. Whalen, his brother, who handled the money.

"I do not know who got the money. My brother, W. H. Whalen, handled that. I know the money was paid to him, and that our goods went forward," said the witness, who added that he would do it again if necessary, as it is essential to the welfare of the company that their products find room on board outgoing ships."

The matter was first referred to by the witness in a volunteered statement under the leading of his own counsel, S. S. Taylor, K. C., during the course of the defence to the $50,000 damage claim for alleged wrongful dismissal which George S. Harrison is bringing against the Company, Mr. Whalen was defending the purchase of the Loughborough Inlet shingle mill by the Company from W. H. Whalen for $30,000, and volunteered the statement that the purchase price appeared on the books of the Company at $35,000 to conceal an item of $5,000 paid out to secure a preference on space to Japan for the Company's shipments.

# UNIVERSITY PASSES

In the list published in these columns yesterday of the students who were successful in the recent examinations at the British Columbia University three names were omitted. It has since been ascertained that Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick and Miss Gwymieth Lewis, of the St. Margaret's School, and Miss Muriel Grant, have also passed the tests necessary for promotion.

Miss Kilpatrick was one of the foremost students of late years at St. Margaret's, where she was well-known on account of her achievements on the athletic field. She matriculated last June and continued her studies in Vancouver, taking the first year course which she lately concluded at the University there. Miss Gwymieth Lewis, who passed with honors in the first year course of the mainland college, is another pupil of the St. Margaret's School, from which she graduated two years ago. Miss Muriel Grant, a former student in the city, took fourth place and headed her class in the English subjects.

# J. H. TONKIN WOULD CONSCRIPT LABOR

## Employers' Representative Submits Minority Report on B. C. Shipyard Conditions

Conscription of labor to affect workers between the ages of eighteen and sixty for essential war service in Canada under a wage scale to be fixed by the Dominion Government, is the recommendation of J. H. Tonkin in his minority report issued in connection with the Royal Commission finding on shipyard conditions in British Columbia.

The minority report submitted by Mr. Tonkin, who represented the employers on the Murphy Commission, is a thirty-six-page document, embracing practically every phase of the shipyard dispute. Relative to the recommendation for the conscription of labor, the minority finding reads:

"With regard to the shipbuilding industry in British Columbia, it has been announced in the press that the Imperial Munitions Board have decided not to construct any more ships on their own account and that the work, insofar as the building of steel ships is concerned, will be taken over by the Dominion Government for their own account.

"It is understood here that no more wooden ships will be built either by the Imperial Munitions Board or the Dominion Government.

"There is every reason to believe, however, that wooden ships can be built under private contract if the labor problem is stabilized for the period of the war.

**Cannot Forsee Demands.**

"Under the conditions that have existed during the past year, no contractor in British Columbia can consider entering into any contract for shipbuilding, or work allied with the industry, for the reason that he cannot foresee what demands labor will make upon him. The evidence is that as soon as a large contract is let, trouble begins.

"In my opinion we must have some solution of this labor problem, to endure at least for the duration of the war. This solution cannot be reached through the efforts of the employer and employee; they have failed to get together. The question is of too vital importance to be passed over lightly. The preservation of the Empire depends upon the solution.

**Labor Demands.**

"Labor has reached a stage when its demands are not based on cost of living but purely on what the workmen think they can get by taking advantage of the urgent needs of the Empire, to press the construction of ships to an early conclusion; and their own economic strength.

"I am strongly of the opinion that no matter what decision is reached by the Government in relation to the matters under discussion in this report, that it will not be a solution of the difficulty unless the Government renders it as an ultimatum and to endure for the period of the war.

"Not only wages, but working conditions as well, must be covered by this decision, for if the Government should decide in accordance with Mr. Justice Murphy's report that the ten per cent. increase be paid, the position of the labor organization is greatly strengthened, and the same weapon, viz., the strike, will be immediately and continuously brought to bear to enforce other demands. This is evidenced by the machinists' strike at the assembly plant of the Imperial Munitions Board in Victoria.

"I am of the opinion that if the Government can fix, as they do, the wages of soldiers fighting for the Empire and the separation allowances for their wives and families, regardless of the cost of living, there should be no hesitation in fixing a fair and reasonable wage for men employed in an industry essentially and directly connected with the welfare of the Empire and the winning of the war."

**Universal Conscription.**

As a solution of the problem Mr. Tonkin submits this recommendation:

"I recommend the universal conscription of all men, without exception, between the ages of eighteen and sixty. All such men would be subject to Government service and assignable to appropriate spheres of action, receiving pay fixed by the Government during the period of assignment.

"While this would doubtless effect a reduction in the existing scale of wages, co-equally it should reduce the cost of production and likewise the cost of living."

**Not Entitled to Raise.**

Summarized Mr. Tonkin's conclusions on the shipyard situation in general follow:

1. That the men in the wooden shipyards are not entitled to the ten per cent. increase in wages demanded.

2. That the men in the steel shipyards are not entitled to the ten per cent. either and that no obligation, moral or otherwise, rests on the Munitions Board to make any concessions to the Coughlan or Wallace firms in Vancouver. That if the Dominion Government does put the ten per cent. into force a very strong moral obligation would rest on the Dominion Government to assist the steel shipbuilding firms.

3. That the money that has been deducted from some house carpenters—namely, fifty cents per day, should be refunded. That there should be a diffential between house carpenters and shipwrights and that house carpenters who have worked the probationary period should receive shipwrights' wages only when actually engaged in ship construction.

4. That the $4 a day demand of common laborers must be refused, and that $3.60, according to the Macey award, be granted.

5. That there is no obligation, moral or otherwise, on the Imperial Munitions Board to compensate the private shops if higher wage scales are put into effect, but that a strong moral responsibility would rest on the Dominion Government to pay the increased cost of these shops. If the Dominion Government takes the matter out of the hands of the Munitions Board it should meet the difference itself.

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# MINISTER'S PROMISES WILL BE CARRIED OUT

## Re-Assessment of Unorganized Districts of Province Commences Monday

Before the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, left the city for the East last night he gave instructions for the re-assessment of all the real property in the unorganized sections of British Columbia to be commenced on Monday next.

Competent valuators will be placed in the field in all the assessment districts throughout the province, where they will carry out their duties in conjunction with and under the immediate direction of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the respective districts. As soon as the values have been fixed the basis thereof will be used for the 1919 assessment roll as affecting real property.

By an amendment to the Taxation Act passed at the recent session of the Legislature it is now provided that the assessors must show separately on the roll the complete valuation of all improvements as distinct from values on land and used and occupied for agricultural purposes.

It will be remembered that as a means towards considerable relief for the farmer and in a practical endeavor to equalize the burden of taxation a provision was included in the amendment to the Act exempting all improvements from taxation up to the value of $1,500.

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# RED CROSS MADE $235 FROM "THE NEW BOY"

## Financial Statement Shows Successful Result of Local Society's Venture

That the Canadian Red Cross fully justified their venture into the realms of theatrical production is proved by the announcement that as a result of "The New Boy" the Red Cross coffers have been swelled by the sum of $235.58. While jubilant at the result of this first effort, the local executive anticipate an even greater success from those plays to be produced in the near future, when other local attractions will not be perhaps quite so numerous as has been the case during the run of "The New Boy."

Following is a complete financial statement, which has been duly audited and found correct:

**Receipts.**

Wednesday, $69; Thursday, $113; Friday, $153.50; Saturday, $203.25; Monday, $120.25; Tuesday, $150.25. Total, $818.25.

**Expenditure.**

Rent of theatre for one month, $200; box office, Miss MacDonald $60, janitor $44.50, heating $12.50, telephone $4.50, lighting $20; incidentals, oil 85c, water $1.60, laundry 30c; glass 45c, brasso 60c, $3.80; scenery, $14.90; printing, $17.50; Melrose Co., $8; cartage, $3; advertising, $94.84; orchestra, $38; Anderson motor hire, $9.50; Ross (wigs), $4.59; Clarence Cleaners, $5; out of pocket expenses, R. N. Hincks, padlock 60c, hardware $2, labor $1, motor hire $2.50, props $1.45, paint pot 30c, sundries $2.15, $10; John Stuart (props), $2; Reliable messenger, 85c; W. A. Blake, show cards, $12.50; lumber, 75c; Turner Beaton (canvas), $7.74; out of pocket expenses, Mrs. Tilton, cheesecloth $1, oilcloth 70c, sundries $6.50, $8.20; total, $582.67; balance, $235.58.

# SHIPYARD WORKERS GET HALF-HOLIDAY

## Cameron-Genoa and Foundation Yards Closed Down To-day at Noon

As the result of an arrangement with the employers, the ship workers at the Cameron-Genoa and Foundation Yards are this afternoon following their own inclinations. For the first time since the Imperial Munition Board contracts have been under way these shipyards to-day closed down at noon, the object being to give the employees a little relaxation from the labors of the week. Representatives of the men approached the employers this week and requested a four-hour shift on Saturday, and in view of the fact that some of the machinery parts are delayed in the East, rendering rush work on the hulls unnecessary, the employers saw no particular reason why the application should not be granted. The outcome is that the shipyards are idle this afternoon and the workers have developed into "more production" enthusiasts.

This innovation, while it will not materially retard the work in the shipyards, is expected to be of great benefit to the community at large, as it will give the men an opportunity to till the soil and become more actively identified with the increased production campaign.

Whether or not the Saturday half-holiday will continue in the future it is impossible at this time to conjecture, but it is likely to be observed during the Summer months.

The Mainland shipyards have been observing the Saturday half-holiday all along, and, in view of to-day's action, it would appear that the Island yards are falling into line.

**Soldiers Give Thanks.**—Two hundred and twenty-four dollars have been turned over unreservedly to the Recreation Club Committee connected with the Esquimalt Military Hospital by the members of the Ladies' Musical Club. This handsome sum represents the net proceeds of the revue staged by the club at Pantages last week and the beneficiaries offer the heartiest thanks to the ladies for their enterprise and the public for its support. The money will be judiciously used to provide the wherewithal to strip the convalescent period of the soldier of some of its drab monotony.

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, is scheduled to get away from Vancouver at 11 o'clock to-night, and is expected to clear from the Outer Docks here at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning for Auckland and Sydney.

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## OBITUARY RECORD

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Julian Walsh Halpin were held this morning. The cortege left her son's residence, 2437 Bay Street, at 8.30, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Laterme conducted High Mass at 9 o'clock in the presence of a big concourse of friends of the deceased. The pall-bearers were P. L. O'Connell, M. Lawless, J. A. Devine and J. McMae. Interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late W. J. Duncalfe will take place on Monday afternoon from the family residence at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Saviour's, Victoria West, where service will be conducted by Rev. Robert Connell. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

This morning the funeral took place from the family residence, 1619 Government Street, of the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fow Hing Foy. Interment was made at the Chinese Cemetery.

On Thursday night the death occurred of Marcia Maria Nash at the residence, 3038 Cedar Hill Road. Deceased was 86 years of age, born in Burlington, U. S. A., coming to this city a few years ago from Minneapolis. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and funeral service, which will be private, will be held there on Monday at 1.30 p.m., the Rev. Chas. Croucher officiating. The remains will be forwarded by the evening boat to Minneapolis for interment.

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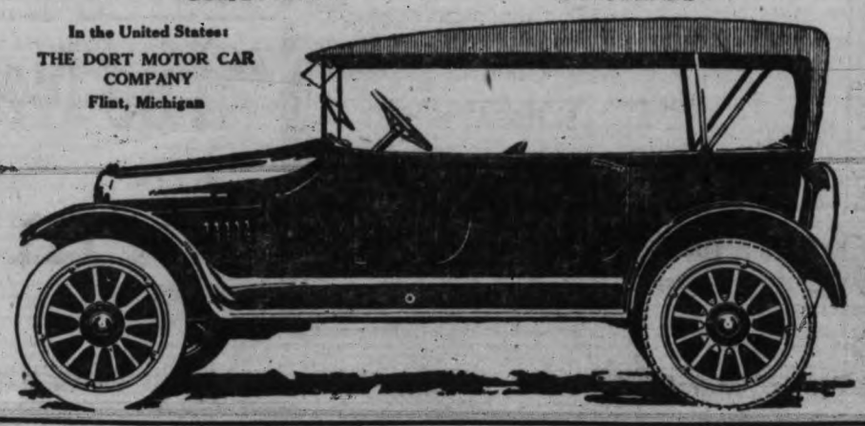

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## FIGHTER CHARGED WITH DESERTION

### Pacific Coast Bruiser Said to Have Escaped From France in Transport

New York, May 4. — Sergeant-Major Robert Lilly, of the Canadian army, who served twelve months in the trenches in France, fought in many important engagements during the early period of the war and had two fingers shot off, was arrested here by the Army Intelligence Bureau and locked up, charged with desertion. The arrest was made after Lilly had concluded a Liberty Loan address.

Lilly, who is twenty-two years of age, was attending Leland Stanford University when the war broke out. He joined the Canadian army, and while in a French hospital recovering from his wounds he learned that his regiment was being reorganized, and he decided to return to America.

According to the police, Lilly escaped from France on a transport and landed in America four months ago. At the request of the Canadian authorities he was arrested in this city and sent to the military prison at Toronto. A week ago Lilly, who has a reputation on the Pacific Coast as a pugilist, overpowered five keepers and escaped.

Last week Lilly made Liberty Bond addresses at several hotels here, and in one night took in subscriptiins totalling $53,000.

## LEAGUE BASEBALL

**National League.**

| At Boston— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 5 | 9 | 0 |
| Boston | 1 | 6 | 0 |

Batteries—Benton and Rariden; Nehf, Canavan and Wilson.

| At Brooklyn— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Brooklyn | 5 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries—Mayer, Tincup and Burns; Coombs and Wheat.

| At Pittsburg— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 6 | 10 | 3 |
| Pittsburg | 2 | 6 | 3 |

Batteries—Doak and Snyder; Miller, Sanders and Schmidt.

| At Chicago— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 8 | 12 | 1 |
| Chicago | 9 | 14 | 1 |

Batteries—Bresler and Wingo; Hendrix, Weaver and Killifer.

**American League.**

| At New York— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| New York | 3 | 9 | 1 |

(11 innings.)

Batteries—Bush and Agnew; Love and Hannah.

| At Philadelphia— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 6 | 13 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries—Ayers, Shaw and Ainsmith; Myers, Cregg and McAvoy.

| At Detroit— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 15 | 25 | 1 |
| Detroit | 3 | 8 | 1 |

Batteries—Williams and Schalk, Lynn; James, Hall, Coveleskie and Spencer, Yelle.

| At St. Louis— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 12 | 1 |

Batteries—Groom, Ensman, Coumbe and O'Neill; Davenport, Houck, Rogers and Nunamaker.

**Coast League.**

| At Los Angeles— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 7 | 1 |

Batteries—Krause and Mitze; Pertica and Boles, Lapan.

| At San Francisco— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sacramento | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| San Francisco | 4 | 10 | 1 |

(13 innings.)

Batteries—Leake and Easterly; O'Doul and McKee.

| At Salt Lake— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vernon | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Salt Lake | 2 | 8 | 1 |

Batteries—Dell and Moore; Dubue and Konnick.

**Pacific Coast International League.**

| At Portland— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| Portland | 0 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries—Gipe and Boehle; Arkenburg and Cox.

| At Tacoma— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spokane | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Tacoma | 4 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries—Mountain and Marshall; E. Pillett, Menth and Stevens.

At Seattle—Aberdeen-Seattle game postponed; wet grounds.

**CLUB STANDINGS.**

**National.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 13 | 1 | .929 |
| Chicago | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 8 | .466 |
| Pittsburg | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| Boston | 4 | 10 | .286 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 10 | .286 |

**American.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 12 | 4 | .750 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| Chicago | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| New York | 7 | 8 | .466 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Washington | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| Detroit | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 8 | .333 |

**Coast.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salt Lake | 17 | 13 | .566 |
| Los Angeles | 16 | 15 | .516 |
| Sacramento | 13 | 15 | .464 |
| Oakland | 14 | 17 | .451 |
| San Francisco | 13 | 17 | .433 |

## GREAT ATHLETE WILL NEVER HANDLE STICK OR CHASE PUCK AGAIN

Montreal, May 3.—The foot of Jack Laviolette, noted lacrosse and hockey player, injured in an automobile accident, was amputated this afternoon at the General Hospital. The patient was reported to have stood the operation well.

### GIBBONS OUTPOINTS CHIP.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 4.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, clearly outpointed George Chip, the Newcastle, Pa., middleweight, in a twelve-round contest here last night, ringside critics agreed. Gibbons had a definite lead in virtually every round. The mixing was slow and rather uninteresting throughout.

## LACROSSE STAR WILL BE IN ACTION AGAIN WITH SALMONBELLIES

CLIFF SPRING

one of the most brilliant fielders in lacrosse, who is leaving Ottawa this week for his old home in New Westminster, where he will play again with the Salmonbellies in the coming series with Vancouver. Spring has been in the East during the past two seasons. He is one of the fastest men in the game.

## MUST ALTER M'BRIDE SHIELD CONSTITUTION

### Rules Must Be Altered If Game to Be Played, Says Vancouver

Vancouver, May 4.—For some weeks past the officials of the British Columbia Football Association have been trying to get together and adjust matters so that the Coughlan team, mainland cup winners, and the E.C.M.S. eleven Island cupholders, could play for the McBride shield, emblematic of the provincial championship. The question of the eligibility of one of the Coughlan players, however, stood in the way, but even at this late date the officials are still trying to solve the problem and established the exact status of the player in the shield competition. However, in order now to have the game played it will be necessary for the B.C. F.A. to alter the rules governing the title competition, according to well-informed mainland officials.

"The conditions which govern the McBride shield competitions call for the match being played not later than a certain date in April," stated one official to-day. "But here it is May 4 and no action has yet been taken. If the player whose eligibility in questioned has played for both teams in qualifying rounds he certainly should not playing the final, and it should not take the B.C.F.A. executive long to make a ruling accordingly. But to delay matters until midsummer shows lack of executive ability somewhere."

These matters will all come up for discussion at the meeting of the B.C. F.A. this afternoon at the Foresters' Hall. President Arthur Manson, when interviewed on the subject this morning said that he was sure the affair would be settled in a satisfactory manner for both cities. "It is merely a case of getting together and finding out to which team Mr. Southern belongs," he said. Mr. Manson thinks that when the mainland and Island bodies assemble there should be no trouble in arriving at a satisfactory conclusion. In any case, the report quoted above from one of the best players in the Terminal City shows that the Vancouver authorities are not taking an unreasonable view of the discussion.

## DEMPSEY AND MISKE DRAW IN SLOW BOUT

St. Paul, Minn., May 4.—Billy Miske and Jack Dempsey fought a tame ten-round bout here last night. Neither gained a commanding lead and a poor draw was the general verdict.

Miske outboxed Dempsey most of the fight with the exception of the seventh round when Dempsey, sinking a hard left into Miske's stomach and putting a right to the jaw, evened up the battle.

Miske landed only one hard blow in the fight, a right cross in the third round. Neither fighter got up a good sweat, therefore a draw seemed the only reasonable decision.

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## COMMITTEE FORMED TO MANAGE SPORTS ON VICTORIA DAY

### Huge Celebrations Will Take Place at Different Parts of City at Same Time

Judging by the size and experience of the committee as announced this morning, which will manage the Red Cross sports on Victoria Day the whole affair should be one of the biggest events ever staged in this city. The plans now under consideration are almost unprecedented in their variety and magnitude, and if they materialize huge celebrations will take place all over the city simultaneously. The afternoon will see a gigantic parade, sports at the Royal Athletic Park and a water carnival at the Gorge. In the evening the Empress Hotel will be the scene of a Red Cross ball, and an entertainment is planned at the Gorge for the same time.

**Parade and Sports.**

The parade, it is stated, will commence at 1 o'clock, and will be the largest spectacle of its kind seen in Victoria. At 2.30 the sports will commence at the Royal Athletic Park. These will be of an extremely varied nature, and will include competitive events and exhibitions of drill, dancing, boxing and many other displays. So long is the programme that it will be necessary to run the sports in five sections in different parts of the grounds after the manner of a five-ring circus. Suitable refreshments will be served, the proceeds of which will, like all other profits, be given to the Red Cross.

**The Water Carnival.**

The programme of the Gorge's water carnival which is under the auspices of the Next-of-Kin Association, has been published before in these columns. It consists of a series of events that should meet the enthusiastic approval of all interested in aquatic sports. The arrangements of the ball in the evening will be announced later. The committee, which is making all arrangements, is composed of men and women who have had ample experience in this sort of work, and their duties have been allotted according to the individual capabilities of each.

**The Committee.**

The full committee follows:

Chairman, D. Leeming; secretary, W. H. Spalding, treasurer, A. P. Boultbee; sports, W. H. Davies and W. H. Spalding; grounds, A. Manson and W. H. P. Sweeney; concessions, Miss Pooley and two representatives from each branch; advertising, A. V. Clark; music, W. H. Spalding; prizes, F. Landsberg; gate receipts, F. Landsberg; most popular girl, H. Beckwith, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Service, W. H. Wilkerson and L. D. McLean; parade, L. D. McLean and J. O. Dunford; dance, D. Leeming and W. H. Spalding.

The chairman of each committee has power to add to its numbers.

## MATHEWSON WILLING TO GO "OVER THERE"

### Will Manage Baseball Among Sammies If His Services Indispensable

Cincinnati, May 4.—Manager Christy Mathewson, of the Cincinnati Nationals, declared that he would go to France to direct and develop baseball among the American soldiers if he was assured that his services were indispensable and would improve the morale of the troops "over there."

**Had Conference With Fisher.**

Mathewson's declaration came after he had held a lengthy conference with Mr. George C. Fisher, of New York, who is international director of physical instructions of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Fisher came here on purpose to enlist the Red leader's service for baseball among the soldiers.

**May Send Teams Over.**

The whole matter was left in abeyance until Dr. Fisher returns to New York and gets into communication with the Y. M. C. A. leaders in France. If they continue to insist on Mathewson going over he probably will do so. President Herrmann will confer in Chicago with B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, and Charley Weeghman, of the Chicago Nationals, relative to the plan of sending over two teams of ball players.

## BASEBALL IS LOSING FAMOUS PILL-TOSSERS

Greenwood, S. C., May 4.—Joe Jackson, the noted slugger from Greenville, now with the Chicago White Sox, was placed in Class 1 by the District Board in session here. The decision of the Greenville local board was rversed. It had put "Shoeless Joe" in Class 4.

Chicago, May 4.—Harold "Rowdy" Elliott, of Bloomington, Ill., a catcher with the Chicago Nationals, who is in Class A1 of the draft, decided to enlist in the navy. He will leave Sunday for the Mare Island Navy Yard, near San Francisco.

## SEMI-FINAL BILLIARD ROUND WON BY IRISH

The result of an excellent game in the semi-final round of the Empress billiard handicap last night was a win for Irish over Perry by sixty-five points. Perry produced some spectacular shots, but the luck was with his opponent, who made the best break of the evening—a fifty-one. Perry's highest was twenty-eight. The final will take place on Monday night when Irish meets Sale.

## WILLARD IS GOING BACK TO THE LAND

Chicago, May 2.—Jess Willard broke training to-day for that homeless championship match with Fred Fulton. He busily packed his household goods for removal to his farm in Kansas.

"I think there will be a fight," he said. "It won't be at St. Paul, they say, but Miller knows other places. I'm going to stay on my farm until I hear what is coming."

Poor old Colonel Miller. He seems to have taken unto himself some little job when he switched from ranching to promoting. The simple life should appeal to him when he gets through or somebody else finishes him.

## SHRUBB, FAMOUS RUNNER, IS DYING IN THIS COUNTRY

New York, May 4.—Alfred Shrubb, one of the greatest distance runners the world has ever known, is dying in Canada. Until a year ago Shrubb was coach and trainer for the Harvard University cross-country team, but he was forced to relinquish his duties because of failing health. He went to Canada and the diagnosis revealed that he was suffering from tuberculosis and he has since been in a sanitarium.

## AMERICAN SOLDIER WANTS TO BEAT UP FRENCH CHAMPION

Paris, May 3.—Battling Schroeder, of Pittsburg, on service at an American base hospital in France, has asked for a chance to meet George Carpentier, the French champion heavyweight pugilist, in the ring. Schroeder is said to be the star boxer of the American Expeditionary Force. Carpentier is recovering from injuries to his head suffered recently in a fall in an aeroplane.

Ten days after the Canadians began their Somme offensive, the Y. M. C. A. had thirty-seven centres operating on the battlefields. New marquees, transportation and depreciation cost for this one move $34,000.

## MUSICAL SHOW NEXT RED CROSS EVENT

### "King of the Cannibal Isle" Will Be Given at End of Present Month

A veritable whirl of music, dances and dark-eyed South Sea maidens are the component parts out of which Reginald N. Hincks will mould the next of a series of dramatic presentations to be given at the Princess Theatre for the Red Cross Society. The announcement was made this morning by Mr. Hincks, under whose personal direction the comedy will be given, that the "King of the Cannibal Isle" will be a regular furore of movement and laughter. It is anticipated that it will be given for a week during the concluding days of May.

The first rehearsal has already been held, and its success was such that the company feels every reason for the highest optimism. Musical events such as the one now planned by Mr. Hincks are invariably popular, but their charm increases greatly when a prospective public knows that some truly new song hits from London, as yet unintroduced in America, are to be a feature of the show. As a background for the rendering of these three charming scenes built with absolutely new scenery will be prepared and A. Fairbairn and S. G. Clark are already at work on this important detail.

The chorus work should be of an exceptionally high type as great care has been exercised in the matter of selection and the management states that the bevy of beauties will be the prettiest possible to assemble in Victoria. The costuming is in charge of Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Genge, while Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green has undertaken to assemble a tip-top orchestra. Local hits will be a special feature and something in the nature of new talent may be expected. It is hardly necessary to say that the exploits of two worthy tailors who are shipwrecked on Cannibal Isle will be intensely humorous.

**Applied to Erect Sign.**—In connection with the removal of offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association to the Belmont House, an application has been filed with the City Council asking permission to erect a sign on the northern pole at the junction of the Causeway, Wharf, and Humboldt Streets, directing visitors to the office.

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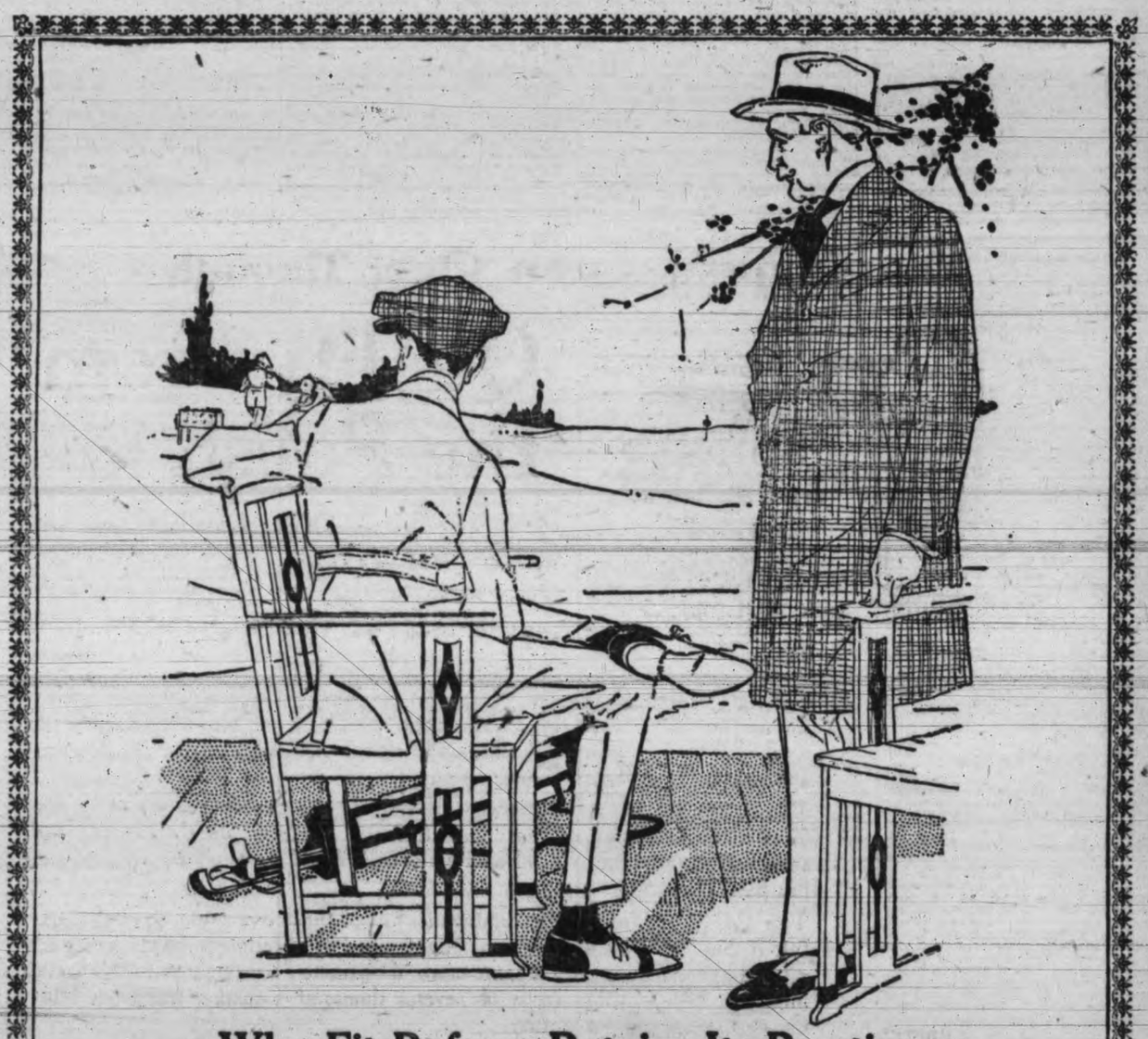

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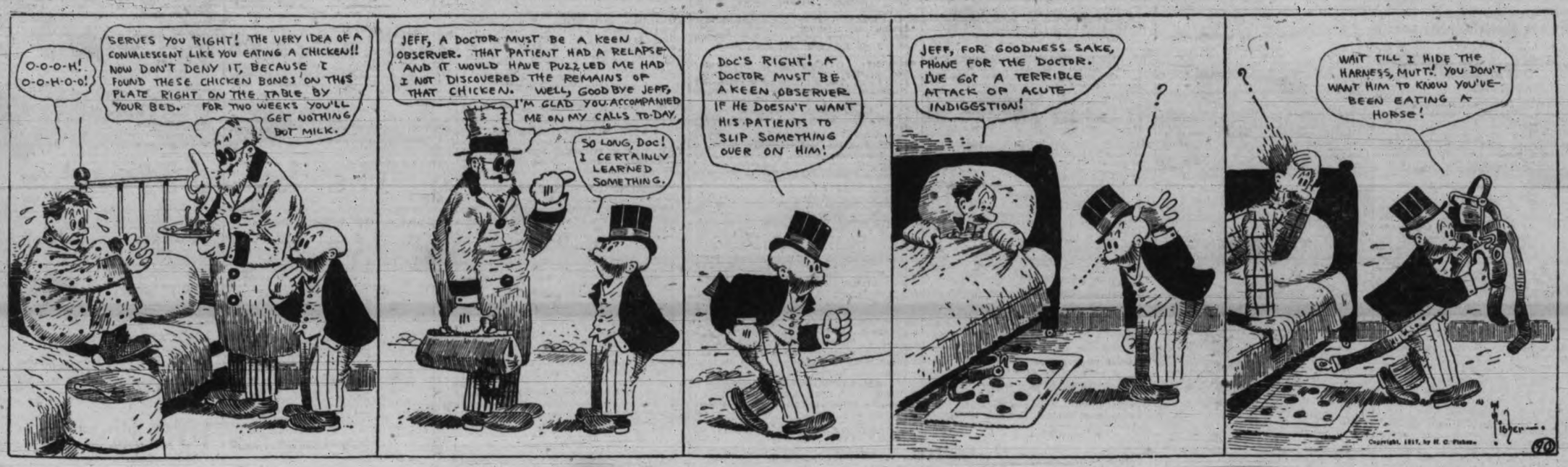


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MESSENGER BOY wanted. Wilkerson & Brown. Apply 613 Fort Street. m6-3

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WANTED—First-class experienced teamster for logging camp; will pay $125 and board; also wanted hire team; sound horses. Box 1779, Times. M8-8

MESSENGER BOY WANTED, with bicycle. Apply Campbell's Drug Store. 8

WANTED—Elderly man, for news store. Apply 1222 Douglas Street. m4-8

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NOTICE—Ashton & Farrow, plumbers. For the convenience of customers residing in Oak Bay we have opened a branch situate at 2205 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite Oak Bay Municipal Hall. 50

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY to Great War Veterans' Association are holding a bazaar in the G. W. V. A. rooms, Fort St., Wednesday, May 8, from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Musical programme, afternoon and evening.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place on Monday afternoon, May 6, at 3 o'clock at Headquarters. M6-50

MEDAL CONTEST and concert will be held in Fairfield Methodist Church, Moss Street, Friday, May 10, 8.15 o'clock. Admission, adults 25c., children from 10 to 14 years 15c. Net proceeds devoted to missions. m4-50

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BLUE CROSS DANCE, Hippodrome Hall, on May 8. Good music and refreshments. Tickets 50c. m8-50

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Nanaimo Gaol.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Nanaimo Gaol," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 31st day of May, 1918, for the Provincial Gaol buildings at Nanaimo, B. C., as they stand, including steel cell fronts, etc., except for the fencing to site; tenderer to state the date on which the whole of the materials of this building will be cleared from the site; such materials to become his property. The site to be left clear and free from debris, etc., to the satisfaction of the undersigned or his representative.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the whole of the amount of his offer, which shall be forfeited if the Tenderer decline to enter into contract when called upon, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for at date stated.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon execution of the contract.

Offers to be signed with actual signature of Tenderer.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B.C., May 3, 1918.

### SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
Prince Rupert District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Logging Engine," will be received by the undersigned up to 31st May, 1918, for the purchase of the folowing:

One 10x12 Empire Logging Donkey Engine, complete with sled and water tank, together with all necessary operating equipment.

The above is now in use by and can be seen at, the Kerr & Munn Logging Company's Camp, Queen Charlotte Islands. Tenders are to be F.O.B. at the present site.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B.C., May 3, 1918.

### SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
Vale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Logging Engine," will be received by the undersigned up to 31st May, 1918, for the purchase of the folowing:

One 10x12 Empire Logging Donkey Engine, complete with operating equipment.

The above is located on the Hope-Princeton Road, about 6 miles from Hope, and tenders are to be F.O.B. at this site.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B.C., May 3, 1918.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of an Act respecting contracts relating to lands, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1915;

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 5, Block 5, Subdivision of Sections 31 and 32, Victoria City, Map 833;

And in the Matter of an Agreement of Sale of said lands, dated the 26th day of July, 1912, wherein Gideon Skinner is Vendor and Cora Kline, Purchaser.

TAKE NOTICE that one month after the service of this notice upon you in accordance with the Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 11th March, 1918, proceedings will be taken to cancel the agreement dated the 26th July, 1912, made between Gideon Skinner and you, Cora Kline, with respect to the above described lands, and forfeit any moneys paid thereunder, by the undersigned, Herbert Matthew Fullerton, to whom the said lands were conveyed and the said agreement and moneys due thereunder were assigned by two several indentures executed by the said Gideon Skinner and dated the 28th July, 1913.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 29th day of April, 1918.

HERBERT MATTHEW FULLERTON,
By his Solicitors,
HALL & O'HALLORAN,
Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C.
To Cora Kline, formerly of Hazelton, B. C., and Victoria, B. C.

### MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Sunloch No. 1, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, Sunloch No. 5 and Sunloch No. 6 mineral claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: On Jordan River, approximately 2½ miles in a northeasterly direction from its mouth.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., acting as agent for Sunloch Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 18414C; George E. Winkler, free miner's certificate No. 10394C; C. W. Frank, free miner's certificate No. 10351C, and D. W. Hanbury, free miner's certificate No. 10393C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of February, A.D. 1918.

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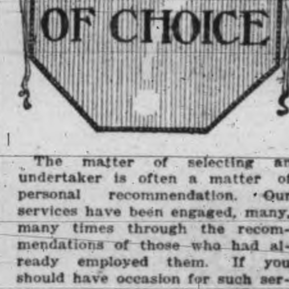


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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

### DIED.

DUNCALFE—On May 3, 1918, at his residence, "The Gorge," Walter John Duncalfe, aged 66 years. Born in Shropshire, England. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his loss, two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Pidcock, and Miss Olive Duncalfe, and one son, W. J. Duncalfe.

The funeral will take place on Monday, May 6, from the residence at 2 p.m., service being held at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NASH—On the 2nd inst., at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Handly, 3038 Cedar Hill Road, Mrs. Marrin Marie Nash passed away. Born in Burlington, Vermont, she leaves to mourn her loss Mrs. Rosamond Colville Stockdale, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. Francis M. Hardy, of Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. Nehemiah Brown, of Victoria, who, with her niece, Mrs. Ozew Brown, was with her at the time.

Funeral announcement will be made later.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. Patterson desires to thank all kind friends for their sympathy and beautiful tokens in her recent bereavement.

## Answers to Times Want Ads.

125, 125W, 272, 278, 306, 442, 471, 495, 518, 553, 583, 592, 637, 687, 690, 698, 726, 727, 813, 814, 847, 868, 889, 938, 945, 987, 995, 1012, 1053, 1109, 1132, 1217, 1266, 1306, 1307, 1322, 1332, 1343, 1357, 1369, 1375, 1390, 1394, 1457, 1460, 1586, 1606, 1651, 1665, 1668, 1673, 1713, 1861, 1865, 1963, 2017, 2107.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

Notice is hereby given that all dog taxes are overdue and unless paid on or before May 15, 1918, action will be taken in accordance with the By-Law.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Collector.

## ROUMANIAN-TEUTON NEGOTIATIONS GO ON

Amsterdam, May 4.—The delegates of Roumania and the Central Powers have resumed the peace negotiations, a dispatch from Bucharest reports. Several of the outstanding questions have been settled, and the conclusion of the negotiations is being approached rapidly.

## UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS ENEMY WILL KEEP ON TRYING IN FLANDERS

British Headquarters in France, May 4.—There are unmistakable signs of a resumption of the German effort to force the Allied positions on the hill chain west of Kemmel. Last evening the Germans opened a tremendous bombardment of Scherpenberg and Mont Rouge, but no infantry action followed.

## HOSE USED ON ENEMY ALIENS IN SEATTLE

Seattle, May 4.—Police brought a fire hose into play to-day when 106 imprisoned alleged I. W. W.'s, and enemy aliens gathered in one of the county jail "tanks" refused to disperse and threatened to break for liberty. The officers turned a one-and-one-half inch stream through the bars. The water, they said, took all the fight from the prisoners.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Robert Earle Knowles, deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned not later than the 31st day of May, 1918, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 10th day of April, 1918.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Executors.
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on June 3, 1918, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.

Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., May 1, 1918.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office and may be there inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than June 1 next.

CHAS. E. HILDRETH,
Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., May 1, 1918.


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# UKRAINIAN GRAIN CAUSE OF TROUBLE

### German Farmers Object to Germany Paying Ukrainians More Than Germans

Berne, May 4.—Another food crisis is developing in Germany. This is indicated by the press and the debate in the Reichstag. The Government had explained that this year's crisis can be avoided only by the importation of food from the Ukraine and Roumania, and a new opposition to the use of supplies from the former country has developed among German farmers. According to the agreement between Germany and the Ukraine, Germany was to pay 405 marks a ton for rye and 487 marks a ton for wheat, plus transportation charges of approximately 150 marks. This makes the price for rye delivered in Berlin 556 marks (at normal exchange about $132.50 a ton), and for wheat, 637 marks ($151.60), whereas the German Government is paying the German farmers only 270 marks a ton for rye and 290 marks a ton for wheat. The German farmers object to the payment of these high prices and the Ukraine will not sell for less.

For this reason the German and Austrian commissions at Kiev are faced by difficulties which are still unsolved and which may delay shipments of grain to Germany.

## GERMANS THINNING OUT THE ALSATIANS BY ARMY PROCESS

Geneva, May 4.—The German military authorities are sending direct to the front line all youths from the reserve depots in Alsace-Lorraine, according to an Alsatian chemist who has just arrived here from Mulhausen. This chemist already has lost four sons, the latest, aged eighteen, having been killed at Locre, in the Flanders battle.

"The Germans are employing their last reserves," said the Alsatian, "especially the soldiers from Alsace-Lorraine. It is the German manner of settling the question of the two provinces. If a referendum is taken after the war only a few Alsatian electors will be left."

## ALLIES PREPARED FOR NEW ASSAULT ON FLANDERS LINE

With the British Armies in France and Belgium, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—At 5 o'clock this morning German artillery again crashed forth against the Anglo-French lines north of La Clytte and to the south of Monte Rouge. The Allies are well prepared for the attack, but the weather is thick and wet, so that aerial observation virtually is impossible.

## ARTILLERY AND AIR FIGHTING REPORTED ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, May 4.—Only desultory artillery fighting at various points on the Austro-Italian front is reported in to-day's War Office announcement. There have been intensive aerial operations, however, and in the air fighting fourteen enemy machines were brought down. Raiding operations also have been carried out in numerous sectors.

## CIVIC STRIKERS IN VANCOUVER INSIST ALL GET INCREASE

Vancouver, May 4.—The Civic Employees' Union, at a largely-attended meeting last night, after a lengthy discussion accepted the increase of twenty-five cents a day offered by the City Council, and the increase of seventy-five cents a day to the bridge-tenders, but decided that none of the men should return to work until a similar twenty-five cents a day increase also was granted to the forty Park Board employees who also are on strike.

## GERMANS CLAIM HOLLAND AND GERMANY AGREE

Amsterdam, May 4.—The German news agency at The Hague, according to The Handelsblad, has issued a statement, which it says is authoritative, announcing that complete agreement has been reached between Holland and Germany on all the questions responsible for the recent crisis. It says the affair has been adjusted in a manner satisfactory to Holland as well as Germany.


# ANNOUNCEMENT

## EARLY STREET CAR SERVICE FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Beginning on Sunday, May 5th, and until further notice, the following schedule of street car times will be effective:

| Route | Leave Terminus | Arrive City |
|---|---|---|
| Outer Wharf | 8.31 a. m. | 8.40 a. m. |
| Cloverdale | 8.49 a. m. | 8.58 a. m. |
| Oak Bay | 8.26 a. m. | 8.45 a. m. |
| Willows | 8.33 a. m. | 8.48 a. m. |
| Fernwood | 8.31 a. m. | 8.40 a. m. |
| Beacon Hill | 8.49 a. m. | 8.58 a. m. |
| Esquimalt | 8.24 a. m. | 8.48 a. m. |
| Gorge | 8.36 a. m. | 8.54 a. m. |
| Foul Bay | 8.22 a. m. | 8.42 a. m. |
| Hillside | 8.28 a. m. | 8.40 a. m. |

This service will not interfere in any way with the usual Sunday service of cars, and the cars will operate throughout the day until the usual hour on Sunday night. For further information, telephone 2746.

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The house is heated by hot water and has vacuum cleaning system installed in all rooms. Fireplaces in all rooms on first and second floors. Finest plumbing throughout.

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# HOME RULE BILL BEFORE WHITSUNDAY

### London Mail Says Hope Exists It Will Be Introduced Before May 19

London, May 4.—The latest report with reference to the progress of the Irish Home Rule Bill is a statement by The Daily Mail that immediately upon returning from the meeting of the Supreme War Council in France, Mr. Lloyd George conferred at length with the committee that is drafting the bill with the result, it is said, that there is reason to believe a basis for the adjustment of the clauses dealing with Ulster and with the customs and finances has been found, and it is now hoped the bill will be presented to Parliament before Whitsuntide (May 19).

**Unionist Alliance.**

London, May 4.—At a meeting of the Irish Unionist Alliance in Dublin yesterday a resolution was discussed to the effect that while the Alliance was confident of the honorable intentions of the delegates to the recent Irish Convention, it differed totally with the findings of the Convention and adhered to the fundamental principles of the Alliance, namely, the maintenance of the union between Great Britain and Ireland and opposition to Home Rule.

An amendment was moved to the effect that while the meeting approved the attitude of the Unionist delegates to the Convention, events that had occurred since, compelled a change of views. The meeting adjourned without voting on the resolution.

**Ulster Council.**

The standing committee of the Ulster Council met at Belfast and passed a resolution wholly endorsing the attitude of the Ulster Unionists at the Convention and condemning the "unprecedented and unconstitutional action" of Sir Horace Plunkett, the Convention's chairman, in writing his letter to Mr. Lloyd George ccovering the proceedings of the Convention. Another resolution was passed cordially supporting the steps taken by Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, since the present crisis arose.

**More Opposition.**

These meetings are the outward signs of a general stiffening of the Unionists against Home Rule since the alliance between the Nationalists and the Sinn Feiners against conscription was effected. The Belfast correspondent of The Morning Post describes the meeting of the Ulster Council as the "first step of loyal Ulster's new campaign to defeat the Home Rule Bill." The meeting, he says, was called by Sir Edward Carson in view of the War Cabinet's failure to keep its pledges to Ulster, and he adds: "Ulster stands to-day where it did four years ago, in unwavering opposition to Home Rule. As a matter of fact the opposition is now stronger than ever because of the terrible Sinn Fein menace, while the action of the Roman Catholic bishops at Maynooth welds all the Unionists into one solid phalanx."

**From Same Platform.**

With reference to the conflict between the Nationalists and the Sinn Feiners in East Cavan, where the latter have nominated Arthur Griffith, vice-president of the Sinn Fein organization, for the vacant seat against Mr. O'Hanlon, Nationalist, the analogous fact develops that John Dillon, Nationalist leader, and Professor de Valera, head of the Sinn Fein, are to speak from the same platform on conscription at Ballaghaderon on Sunday. It is predicted that this will be the greatest gathering of Irish peasants since the early days of the Land League.

With reference to the various reports regarding the Viceroyship, The Times says it understands Viscount Midleton has declined to take a part in the new Irish Government. Lord Decies, who, according to one report, was to be appointed to the Viceroyalty, has told an inquirer that he knows nothing about the report. "If I did I would tell you," he said.

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 4.—There was little demand for cash flax to-day. The Government buyers were as usual taking most of the wheat offered at the fixed prices. Business in cash grains was very light.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 86⅛ | 86⅝ | 84¾ | 85¼ |
| July | 83⅞ | 83⅞ | 82¼ | 82⅞ |
| Barley— | | | | |
| May | .... | .... | .... | 150 |
| Flax— | | | | |
| May | 378 | 378¼ | 377 | 377½ |
| July | 381½ | 382¾ | 381¼ | 382 |

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 85⅛; 3 C. W., 82¾; extra 1 feed, 82¼; 1 feed, 79¼; 2 feed, 76¼.

Barley—3 C. W., 150; 4 C. W., 145; rejected, 120.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 377½; 2 C. W., 374; 3 C. W., 352½.

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### NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

| | Bid. | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Fr. 5 | 90 | 90½ |
| U. K. 5, 1918 | 99¾ | 99⅝ |
| U. K. 5½, 1919 | 96½ | 97 |
| U. K. 5½, sec. cnv. | 98⅞ | 99¼ |
| U. K. 5½, 1921 | 93 | 93½ |
| Am. For. Sec. 5 | 95¾ | 96½ |
| Fr. Govt. 5 | 130 | 140 |
| Paris 6 | 84½ | 86 |
| Fr. Cities 6 | 87½ | 89 |
| Russ. Govt. 5½, 1921 | 34 | 38 |
| Do., 1926 | 86 | 90 |
| Dom. Can. 5, 1919 | 96 | 96½ |
| Do., 1921 | 94 | 96 |
| Do., 1931 | 90 | 92 |
| Do., 1926 | 92 | 94 |
| Argentine Govt. 6 | 95½ | 97 |
| Chinese Rep. 6 | 87 | 93 |
| Dom. Can. 5, 1937 | 89 | 91 |
| Fr. Republic 5½ | 95¾ | 96½ |
| A., T. & S. F. Gen. | 81⅜ | 81⅝ |
| B. & O. 1st Gold | 76 | 77 |
| Bethlehem Steel 1st | 89 | 90 |
| Central Pac. 1st Ref. | 81 | 81¼ |
| C., B. & Q. Joint | 92⅞ | 93¼ |
| C., M. & St. P. Gen. | 70 | 70⅞ |
| C. & N. W. Gen. | 80¼ | 83 |
| L. & N. Unif. | 85⅛ | 86 |
| N. Y. Rys. Adj. | 18 | 19 |
| N. P. Prior Lien | 81⅝ | 82 |
| Reading Co. Gen. | 82½ | 83¼ |
| U. P. 1st Railroad | 87 | 87¼ |
| U. S. Steel | 97½ | 98 |
| U. P. 1st Lien | 78½ | 80 |
| S. P. Co. 5 | 91½ | 92½ |
| Do., 4 | 76½ | 77 |
| Penn. Ry. Co. Cons. | 96¼ | 97 |
| Do., 4½ | 88½ | 89¼ |


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# FINANCIAL NEWS

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

| | High. | Low. | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ames Holden | .. | .. | 15 A |
| Do., pref. | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| Bell Telephone | 130 | 130 | 130 |
| Brazilian Traction | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ |
| Can. Cement, com. | 59¾ | 59¾ | 59¾ |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 91 A |
| Can. Car Fdy., com. | .. | .. | 31¾ B |
| Do., pref. | 78 | 78 | 78 |
| Can. S. S., com. | 39⅞ | 39½ | 39¾ |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 76 B |
| Can. Locomotive | .. | .. | 59 B |
| Can. Gen. Elec. | .. | .. | 103 B |
| Civic Inv. & Ind. | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| Cons. M. & S. | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Dom. Bridge | .. | .. | 123 A |
| Dom. I. & S. | 59¾ | 59½ | 59½ |
| Dom. Textile | .. | .. | 87¾ B |
| Lake of Woods Mlg. | .. | .. | 125 B |
| Laurentide Co. | .. | .. | 161¾ B |
| Maple Leaf Mlg. | .. | .. | 98 A |
| Mackay Co. | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| N. S. Steel, com. | .. | .. | 66 B |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 100 B |
| Penmans, Ltd. | .. | .. | 76 A |
| Quebec Railway | .. | .. | 18 A |
| Riordon Paper | 118¾ | 117½ | 118¾ |
| Shawinigan | .. | .. | 112½ A |
| Spanish Riv. Pulp | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 91 A |
| Toronto Railway | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Winnipeg Elec. | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Wayagamac Pulp | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Dom. War Loan (old) | 94¼ | 94¼ | 94¼ |
| Do., 1931 | 93¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ |
| Do., 1937 | 92⅞ | 92⅞ | 92⅞ |

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## GRAINS AT CHICAGO WERE LOWER TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, May 4.—The reports of export sales had lost their effect by this morning and the market sagged off although no great weakness was evident. It is understood that shippers have been directed by the regional directors of railroads to speed up shipments of oats for export, and if they are unable to secure cars to notify the directors. This is construed as indicating that exporters want the oats and that export shipments are to have right of way over domestic shipments.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 127¼ | 127⅝ | 127¼ | 127¼ |
| July | 149 | 149½ | 147⅞ | 148½ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 78⅝ | 78⅝ | 77¼ | 77½ |
| July | 69¼ | 69¼ | 68⅜ | 68⅝ |

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### NEW YORK CURB

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Canada Copper | 1⅝ | 1¾ |
| Standard Silver Lead. | ⅜ | 7-16 |
| Sapulpa Refining | 8¼ | 8⅜ |
| Mid. West. Oil | 94 | 96 |
| Mid. West. Refining | 105½ | 106½ |
| Merritt Oil | 18 | 18½ |
| Elk | 6 | 6¼ |
| Aetna Explosives | 10¾ | 11¼ |
| New Cornelia | 16¾ | 17 |
| Hecla Mining | 4⅝ | 4¾ |
| Howe Sound Mining | 3⅞ | 4⅛ |
| Green Monster | ⅝ | ¾ |
| Mines of America | 1½ | 1⅞ |
| Nipissing | 8⅝ | 8⅞ |
| Submarine Boat | 15½ | 16 |
| City Service | 206 | 207 |
| Do., pref. | 75¼ | 75¾ |
| Milford | 1 | 1¼ |
| Caledonia | 43 | 45 |
| Curtiss Aeroplane | 34½ | 35 |
| Wright-Martin Aero | 10 | 10¼ |
| Chevrolet Motors | 119 | 121 |
| United Motors | 23¾ | 24 |
| Northwest Oil | 59 | 61 |
| Cosden Oil | 6¾ | 7 |
| Magma Copper | 34 | 26 |

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### NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 25.10 | 25.22 | 25.05 | 25.22 |
| July | 25.00 | 25.00 | 24.33 | 24.92 |
| Oct. | 24.25 | 24.48 | 23.75 | 23.21 |
| Dec. | 24.15 | 24.20 | 23.60 | 24.00 |
| Spot | .... | .... | .... | 25.75 |

## QUIET DAY ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### Transactions To-day Were Limited to Week-End Adjustments

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, May 4.—With the exception of some little activity in one or two specialties, there was nothing of note in today's trading and transactions were confined to the usual week-end adjusting. The Tobacco stocks showed some advance and Distillers Securities made another gain. Shipping shares were higher at the close. The Steel stocks held their own, but the rails were again neglected.

| | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 28¾ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| Am. Sugar Refining | 105½ | 105¾ | 105½ |
| Am. Can Co., com. | 44 | 43⅝ | 43¾ |
| Am. Car Fdy. | 77⅝ | 77½ | 77⅝ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 37⅞ | 36⅝ | 37⅜ |
| Am. Locomotive | 64½ | 64 | 64½ |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref. | 78¼ | 77⅞ | 78¼ |
| Am. T. & Tel. | 97 | 97¼ | 97 |
| Am. Wool, com. | 52½ | 52½ | 52½ |
| Am. Steel Fdy. | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| Anaconda Mining | 64⅞ | 64½ | 64½ |
| Atlantic Gulf | 108 | 107 | 108 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 79⅞ | 79¼ | 79¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 51¾ | 51⅝ | 51¼ |
| Bethlehem Steel B | 79⅜ | 79⅛ | 79½ |
| Butte Sup. Mining | 18¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| Brooklyn Transit | 39¾ | 39⅜ | 39¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| Central Leather | 66⅛ | 65⅞ | 66 |
| Crucible Steel | 65 | 64½ | 64½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 56⅝ | 56⅝ | 56⅝ |
| Chic., Mil. & St. P. | 39 | 38⅝ | 38½ |
| Chic., R. I. & Pac. | 19½ | 19⅜ | 19¼ |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 43½ | 42⅞ | 42¾ |
| Cons. Gas | 89⅝ | 89⅝ | 89⅝ |
| Chino Copper | 42¼ | 42¼ | 42¼ |
| Cal. Petroleum | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ |
| Chile Copper | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Corn Products | 38⅞ | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Distillers Sec. | 52¼ | 51 | 52⅛ |
| Erie | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| Do., 1st pref. | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Gen. Electric | 143¼ | 143¼ | 143¼ |
| Gt. Nor. Ore | 30⅞ | 30⅛ | 30½ |
| Granby | 76¼ | 76¼ | 76¼ |
| Gt. Northern, pref. | 88⅞ | 88⅞ | 88⅞ |
| Inspiration Cop. | 52½ | 52¼ | 52½ |
| Int'l Nickel | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Int'l Mer. Marine | 24½ | 24 | 24 |
| Do., pref. | 87⅞ | 87 | 87¼ |
| Illinois Central | 94¾ | 94⅝ | 94¾ |
| Kennecott Copper | 32⅝ | 32¼ | 32¼ |
| Kan. City Southern | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |
| Lack. Steel | 83 | 82 | 82 |
| Louisville & N. | 112⅝ | 112⅝ | 112⅝ |
| Maxwell Motors | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ |
| Midvale Steel | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| Mex. Petroleum | 94¼ | 93⅝ | 93⅞ |
| Miami Copper | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Missouri Pacific | 20¾ | 20½ | 20½ |
| Mo., Kas. & Texas | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hart. | 30¼ | 29⅞ | 30⅛ |
| New York Central | 69⅝ | 69⅝ | 68⅝ |
| Norfolk & Western | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| N. Y., Ont. & Western. | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Nevada Cons. Copper | 19⅞ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Pennsylvania R. R. | 43⅞ | 43⅞ | 43⅞ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| Reading | 80 | 79⅝ | 79⅞ |
| Ry. Steel Spring | 55⅛ | 55 | 55 |
| Ray Cons. Mining | 24⅞ | 24⅝ | 24¾ |
| Republic Steel | 84⅝ | 83¾ | 84 |
| Southern Pacific | 82⅝ | 82¼ | 82½ |
| Studebaker Corpn. | 36¼ | 35⅞ | 36¼ |
| Union Pacific | 119¼ | 118¾ | 118¾ |
| Utah Copper | 80½ | 80½ | 80½ |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 124¾ | 123¾ | 124 |
| U. S. Steel, com. | 97¾ | 97¼ | 97½ |
| Virginia Chem. | 46½ | 45½ | 46½ |
| Wisconsin Cent. | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ |
| Wabash R. R. "A" | 40½ | 40½ | 40½ |
| Willy's Overland | 18½ | 17¾ | 18 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ |
| An.-Fr. Loan | 90⅝ | 90¼ | 90¼ |
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# MILLION AMERICAN SHEEP LOOKING FOR HOME IN PROVINCE

## U. S. Official Waits Upon Provincial Livestock Commissioner To-day

According to a statement made by Thomas McKenzie, of the United States Forest Service, who called upon W. T. McDonald, Livestock Commissioner and Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture, this morning, pasture lands are required in British Columbia to accommodate somewhere in the region of one million sheep. At the present moment sheep raisers south of the international border are finding very great difficulty in feeding their stock during the summer months owing to the inability to secure range lands.

The visit of Mr. McKenzie is concerned with an endeavor to ascertain from the British Columbia Government just what may be accomplished on a co-operative plan to the end that many sheep farmers in the United States may cross the border, buy sufficient suitable lands, and erect certain permanent buildings with the view to an extension of the industry in this province.

The existing regulations were fully discussed and although it was not possible for the Acting Deputy to give the American official any definite assurance, Mr. McDonald will take the matter up with the Hon. Mr. Barrow immediately on his return from Chilliwack.

In view of the vast importance of the sheep raising industry both from the point of view of mutton and wool it is anticipated that possible prompt action on the part of the Government may result in an influx of American sheep farmers, to the benefit of themselves and the province generally.

The duties of Mr. McKenzie in the Forest Service of the country to the south are extremely important ones since he is the responsible head and general supervisor of all United States forests in the Pacific Northwest.

## THEOSOPHIST LECTURES

### Says Real Strife is Between Powers of Democracy Against Autocracy.

L. W. Rogers, theosophist and psychologist, delivering a lecture on the world conflict at the Princess Theatre last evening declared war to be a diabolical necessity at the present stage of human evolution. The race would evolve beyond it, however, when it was able to establish self-government everywhere on the earth. Such would be one accomplishment of the present war.

Last evening's address was the first of several public lectures that will be given by Mr. Rogers, in which he will deal with the psychology of things.

The speaker pictured war in lurid colors but at the same time declared that its compensations were great. By it alone could tyranny be destroyed and government by the people be established. He instanced such cases as Magna Charta and the American Revolution.

To the race in its infancy there was only one government possible: absolutism. In its place it served a purpose. But for the manhood of the race anything less than self-government could be considered nothing short of an insult. The real issue was democracy against autocracy. One or the other would have to go. The logic of events had forced nations into alignment. On one side was the practical democracy of the Allies while on the other the theory of the divine right of kings, championed by Germany, Austria and Turkey. He prophesied that from all sides the armies of the people would advance and the last stronghold of autocracy should crumble into dust.

World-wide democracy was the goal to which events now pointed. Mr. Rogers said there would be no toleration of government of a weak nation by a strong unless by the consent of the governed.

To-night Mr. Rogers will speak on "Our Life After Death."

**Owing to the Arrival** of the members of the University Players' Club from Vancouver at 3 p. m. Monday next, who are to present "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire," it was felt desirable to postpone the meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association until Thursday, May 9 at 2.45 p. m., in the Y. W. C. A. assembly room, as important reports will be presented including the report of the 24th of May Carnival Committee. Members are requested to note the change of date.

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# TO TAKE INVENTORY OF STOCKS AFFECTED

## Collectors of Inland Revenue Receive Directions; Telegrams on Administration

An inventory of stocks on hand in Island stores which are affected by the new taxation has been instituted from Ottawa and Collector R. Jones, of the Inland Revenue Department, has already made a start on the work.

It will be several days before any announcement can be made as to the aggregate taxation which will be imposed in the local Inland Revenue District as a result of the budget.

One inquiry which Mr. Jones is frequently receiving is as to the Government's intentions with regard to tea, where the Special War Revenue Act provides for duty in cases above 1,000 pounds in stock. As it is now determined at Ottawa, when the stock is above that total the entire stock is to be subjected to the tax, there being no exemption. Probably further information on the subject will be forthcoming shortly.

A telegram has been received by the Collector stating that the excise duty of one cent. per 100, and less on matches, and the excise duty of eight cents on playing cards will not apply to articles already in the stores, but only to those manufactured after May 1.

Another message instructs collectors to inventory doubtful articles under the jewelry regulation, such as watches, rings, etc., pending a decision as to whether the new taxes are to apply in those cases. Further advices are promised on the subject.

An important wire came through to-day worded as follows: "Manufacturers, wholesalers and dealers in articles subject to tax will be permitted to take out bonded warehouse licenses wherever convenient and advisable, and the duty may be paid as the goods are taken out of bond instead of at once. The license fee will be dealt with later on, and probably be only nominal."

**Yates Street Paving.**—The petition for the paving of lower Yates Street has been signed by eighteen assessed owners and one not assessed, representing a value of $431,000, and eight owners assessed at $297,000 have not signed. The proposal is to lay a heavy asphalt paving, as was done higher up the street last year.

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**Returned To-day.**—Pte. Hill, a returned soldier, arrived in Victoria on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver.

Alice Sit-by-the-Fire
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**To Cultivate Subdivision.** — The Saanich Increased Production Committee has notice of the cultivation of thirty acres of land in one subdivision at Gordon Head, which has hitherto been growing a crop of weeds. The necessary notices will be posted to conscript it.

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**Is Not Afraid.**—The new President of the Civic Servants' Protective Association, Isaac Byers, chosen yesterday, is not afraid of the position stating that his predecessors were dismissed from causes other than their organization activities. Mr. Byers states that the Association has no antagonism to the Council and hopes to secure results without difficulty. On the wage scale the Association instructed the executive to draw up a letter indicating the Association's view on the matter. This will be forwarded to the Council in due course.

# OFFERS SOLUTION FOR BUYING BONDS AND PAYING TAXES

## Mayor Todd Submits Proposal to Council; Future Local Improvement Work

Mayor Todd recommends to the City Council, in a communication to be read on Monday, that authority be given to the Treasury Department to purchase from the public as a part of the city's sinking fund investment, up to a total of $260,000, Victory Loan (1917) Bonds, the price to be par, plus accrued interest.

The plan will be conditional that in each instance, and as a part of the same transaction, the seller immediately pays into the city the entire amount received by him for sale of his bonds, the said sums paid in by the seller to be used to pay, in whole or in part, amounts due to the city by him on any or all of the following accounts, namely, 1918 instalments local improvement taxes, commuting local improvement taxes, arrears of local improvement taxes, arrears of general taxes.

His Worship made the above suggestion last December, but it was not then feasible on account of the bonds not having been issued.

**Local Improvement.**

In another letter the Mayor invited the Council to express an opinion upon the following suggestions, in view of prospective amendment of the Municipal Act:

1. Properties taxed for any future local improvement to in no event be charged an amount aggregating more than the official estimated cost of the work.

2. Bonds to be sold and funds available before proceeding with any local improvement work requiring the borrowing of money.

"I personally approve," he says, "of the adoption of the principles set out in the foregoing."

**Working of New Act.**

The Mayor suggests that the City Comptroller should be instructed to insert advertisements in the press drawing attention to the operation of the City's Private Act relative to delinquent taxes, and invite applicants to take advantage of the Act.

**Hereward Road Bridge.**

The City Solicitor files a report recommending the payment of the city's contribution for the Herewith Road bridge, and in a communication commenting thereon the Mayor refers to the counter claim for expenses for providing for pedestrians in connection with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Bridge since 1909. He reviews the opinions of the Commissioners, favorable to the city sharing the cost with the Railway Company, and adds that apparently no formal order of the Board has ever been issued. Therefore he recommends as the City of Victoria has acted in good faith along the lines of the written judgments of Commissioner S. J. McLean and Assistant Chief Commissioner Scott, that the Board of Railway Commissioners should be now written to, and requested to deliver an order in this matter.

Half the amount in dispute, being the Company's alleged share, is $2,144.37 to April 30 last.

# TIPS TO PURCHASERS OF SECOND-HAND CARS

## Finance Dept. After Personal Property Tax; It Follows the Car

The Taxation Department of the Provincial Government warns all purchasers of used automobiles, popularly known as the second-hand car, that their first inquiry of the seller should be directed to find out if the personal property tax has been paid to date. If there are any arrears the new owner of the car will be held responsible for payment because the tax clings to the car like a leech, and follows it wherever it goes. Needless to add the tax collector will henceforward be equally pertinacious in these as well as other collections.

Considerable annoyance has already been caused to a number of purchasers of second-hand cars, and in order to avoid both expense and work in this connection a tender inquiry at the time of purchase is deemed advisable. Instructions have gone out from the Department of Finance that no possible exception can be made or the liability allowed to lapse by reason of any lack of caution in this particular connection.

From records in possession of the Government it is shown that there has been a considerable laxity in the payment of the tax and arrears are the rule rather than the exception. The necessity to secure every cent of revenue during the current fiscal year is the reason for the prompt tightening up on the process of collection.

As is well-known the tax is one per cent. of the assessed value of the car, a hundred per cent. increase on the impost prior to the 1917 session of the Legislature.

**Red Cross Concert To-morrow.**—Preparations are complete for the grand orchestral concert to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow night under the direction of J. W. Bullough, and it is anticipated that the theatre will be filled to capacity when the programme commences at 8.45. The proceeds of the collection will be devoted to the Red Cross.

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**Doctors Approved Plan.** — At the meeting of the Victoria Medical Society last evening Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer, addressed the members on his plan to register persons suffering from venereal disease. The practitioners present approved the project, which will be instituted in the near future.

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**By-laws For Monday's Meeting.**—The Expenditure By-law will be introduced into the City Council on Monday, fixing the expenditure for the year 1918, also a by-law to establish water rates, and another to straighten out the tax sale mistake of 1915 on behalf of Mrs. Estelle A. Ford.

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# WARD-HOPP JUDGMENT GOES TO PLAINTIFF

## Remarkable Case of Bullion Mines in Cariboo Before Court of Appeal

As briefly stated in yesterday's Times, the famous Bullion mine case, Ward and Hopp, has ended in the Court of Appeal in a judgment for the former, thus reversing the judgment of Mr. Justice Macdonald at the trial here last year in Supreme Court.

It is expected to go to the Privy Council. The case is one of the most important in mining annals in this Province, and the whole law on mining in the British Empire was quoted in connection with the case.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., with W. D. Carter, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., of this city, with James Murphy, of Ashcroft, for Hopp.

Back in 1894 the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company was owner of certain placer mining leases and Chinese placer claims, which now form the property known as the Bullion Mines at Quesnel Forks and which had produced several million dollars of gold. In 1894 there was no provision in the Mining Act by which these holdings could be consolidated, that is, under which authority could be given to do on any portion of this property all the work required to be done on each particular lease or claim.

As the company wished to consolidate and operate the properties as one, it went to the Legislature to ask that its holdings be consolidated. This was done and a lease was issued to the company covering the whole of the ground which it owned and also authorizing the issue of a lease for some other ground adjoining these holdings. This lease, amongst other things, provided that "If the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, or its assigns, should cease, for the space of two years, to carry on mining operations upon such premises or fail to do any work which would conduct to the facilitating of the carrying on of such work as aforesaid, or should completely abandon such premises for the space of one year, then the lease should become absolutely forfeited."

**Closed in 1907.**

At the time the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company obtained this lease it had to have a free miner's certificate in order to hold the property. In or about 1896 the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company appeared to have assigned its rights under this lease to the Cariboo Gold Mining Company. The property was then worked until 1907, by which time the Cariboo Gold Mining Company became convinced that the property could not be worked at a profit and at the end of 1907 it sold out practically all its mining equipment and closed down the mine.

**Works Property.**

J. B. Hobson, one of the best known placer mine operators in the world—now deceased—who had been the manager of the Cariboo Gold Mining Company, thought that the mine could be worked at a profit, however, and so he appears to have stuck it on the supposition that the Cariboo Gold Mining Company had abandoned the property. The company, however, got out an injunction and prevented him from carrying on operations after the close of the season of 1908.

After 1908 absolutely nothing was done in the way of mining until 1914. One of the terms of the lease was that the company should do at least $5,000 worth of work each year. Before 1907 this provision had been complied with. In 1908 an arrangement was made by which it was alleged that the Minister of Mines agreed that the Company should be given credit for the work it had done before 1907, in excess of the statutory requirements, and that this excess should be applied in satisfaction of work required for the years 1908 to 1912.

**Hopp Locates Claims.**

In November, 1913, the property was located by John Hopp and others as being vacant crown land. Mr. Ward claimed that he had agreed to purchase the property from the Company in October, before the staking by Hopp. It was said, however, that as soon as he became aware of the possibility of the Cariboo Mining Company having no title to the land, he entered into a new arrangement with that company under which the price he was willing to give before was cut in two, and he assumed the risk of the Cariboo Gold Mining Company having no title to the property.

On May 31, 1912, the Cariboo Gold Mining Company failed to pay its rentals, and also failed to take out a free miner's certificate. The fact of failing to take out a miner's certificate was claimed to cause an absolute and immediate forfeiture of the mining property to the crown.

In answer to Ward's contention that he owned the property as an assignee of the Cariboo Gold Mining Company, Hopp contended that the Cariboo Gold Mining Company had nothing whatever to give Ward, as all its rights in the property had become forfeit to the crown in 1910 on account of the failure of the company for those two years, to carry on mining operations. Hopp also contended that the Cariboo Gold Mining Company in 1912 forfeited all its mining property on account of its failure to take out a free miner's certificate.

At the trial, Justice W. A. Macdonald gave judgment in favor of Hopp, ordering that Ward and the Cariboo Company give up possession. Coming before the Court of Appeal, the judges upheld the contention of Ward that they were in possession under a prior lease, and that their prior lease, validated by statute, was not subject to the provisions of the Placer Mining Act, under which it was alleged their rights had lapsed.


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# WEST RECOGNIZED BY BIG ASSOCIATION

## Secretary of Canadian Manufacturers Explains Object in Coming to B. C.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has come to realize the importance of British Columbia and has opened an office in Vancouver. Mr. Edwin Tomlin, the Victoria member of the executive, says that later they expect to have an office here also.

Hugh Dalton, secretary of the newly opened branch, in an interview states that the opening of this office was simply the carrying out of one more step in the execution of the policy entered upon by the association for the purpose of organizing itself efficiently in all parts of the Dominion.

Asked as to what benefits would accrue to the manufacturer through identifying himself with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association Mr. Dalton said that as far as the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was concerned, the old saying of "United we stand, divided we fall" never applied with more force than it does to-day. "The Canadian Manufacturers' Association," said Mr. Dalton, is just what the name implies; that is to say, a national organization comprising over 3,300 Canadian manufacturers in every line of business from Sydney on the Atlantic to Victoria on the Pacific. Approximately the association represents an investment of over $400,000,000, an annual product of over $50,000,000, and an annual payroll of $2,000,000, in which 300,000 wage earners participate.

**Forty-five Years Old.**

"The association had its inception," said Mr. Dalton, "as far back as forty-five years ago, with a membership of about forty manufacturers, since when it has grown steadily to its present scope and influence, so that it can no longer be considered an experiment, but must have been governed by principles which experience has shown to be sound and progressive, to have attained the position it holds to-day in Canada. Its objects, briefly stated, are to promote Canadian industries and to further the interests of Canadian manufacturers and exporters and to render such services and assistance to the members of the association and the manufacturers and exporters generally in Canada as will tend to increase the prosperity and development of Canadian industries."

"Roughly speaking, the association works along three well-defined lines, according as the problems that come before it affect all manufacturers, or only the manufacturers in a particular locality, or only the manufacturers of a particular line of trade. Problems that are general in their application, that is to say, affecting the manufacturers in all parts of the Dominion, as would be the case in connection with Federal taxation, are handled by the organization of the head office; for the effective handling of local or trade problems, provision is made for the formation of branches and sections. These branches, as in the case of the British Columbia branch, are autonomous in matters that concern themselves only, but at all times having the entire resources and organization of the association as a whole at their disposal in dealing with matters affecting their interests, whether it be transportation, tariff, legislative, insurance or any other difficulty arising in the course of everyday business.

**Legislation.**

"As regards legislation, I may say that no part of the association's varied activity is of more importance than in this branch. The association makes it its business to assist and promote good legislation and to fight bad legislation as it affects manufacturers, and anyone familiar with the association can tell you the great work done by it in this direction. For instance, where an important principle is involved most manufacturers will stand strongly by what they look upon as their rights. Sometimes they may be prepared to spend considerable money in the courts, but there is a limit to the distance they will go in this direction and that limit is governed by expediency.

"As far as the tariff is concerned—there was a time, as you know, when the tariff was stated to be the principle reason of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association's existence, but people who know never make that mistake now. While customs matters constitute the work of a very important department of the Association, that department is only one of four or five that rank equal in importance.

**B. C. Members.**

"The membership of the Association in this province includes the principle manufacturers in all lines, as is evidenced by the personnel of the Executive Committee, who control the activities of this branch of the Association. This body is composed of Messrs. E. W. Hamber, General Manager of the B. C. Mills Timber & Trading Co., Chairman of the Committee; F. E. Corneille, Manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.; J. W. F. Johnston, Secretary of the B. C. Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.; W. H. Baker, General Manager of the B. C. Packers' Association; W. H. Leckie, Secretary and Treasurer of J. Leckie & Company; Wm. McNeill, Assistant General Manager of the Western Power Co., of Canada, Ltd.; G. W. Wooster, Treasurer of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co.; F. Moore, Western General Manager of the Canadian Explosives, Ltd.; Edwin Tomlin, Secretary and Treasurer of the Associated Cement Co. of Canada, Ltd.; L. A. Lewis, Manager of the Brunette Saw Mill Co., Ltd.; J. J. Plommer, Manager of the Clayburn Co., Ltd., and W. M. Cunliffe, Manager of the Nelson Iron Works, Ltd."

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